

## Forest of Fear ready to spook up some fall fun

Just over three dozen volunteers are ready to scare up some more money for charity this month.

The fifth annual Forest of Fear will be held every Friday and Saturday in October, beginning on Friday, Oct. 7.

Tom Cojocar, the founder of the Forest of Fear, started the Halloween-time event after taking part in a similar haunted forest in Mio.

Volunteers there were raising money for people who had lost their homes to fires through the American Red Cross. **Page 11A**

## SPORTS

### Two hat tricks lead soccer team past Harbor Springs



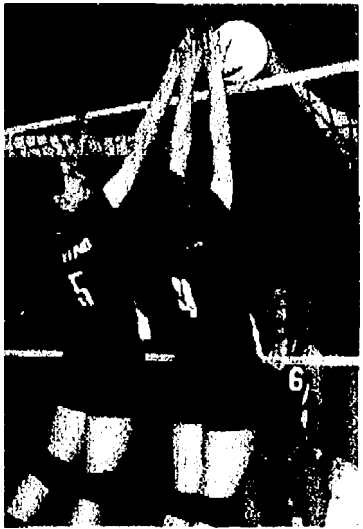
Two different Viking players scored a "hat trick" (three goals) during Grayling High School's 6-2 league victory vs. Harbor Springs in a varsity boys soccer game played at the Crawford County Sports Complex last Monday.

The Vikings scored quickly, getting a goal from Tyler Powers in the first few minutes of the game. Powers scored again approximately 11 minutes later.

Harbor Springs scored its first goal of the match about halfway through the first period.

Grayling led 2-1 at halftime. **Page 1B**

### Strong serving helps lead Vikings past Red Devils



Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team continued its winning streak in league contests last week with victories vs. Charlevoix and East Jordan.

The Vikings improved their league record to 6-0 with a 3-0 series sweep vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils on Thursday night.

Grayling's serving was strong, scoring several aces throughout the series. The Vikings won all three games by large margins (25-9, 25-11, 25-11). **Page 4B**

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

Hundreds of people visited downtown Grayling on Saturday and Sunday for the community's fourth annual Harvest Fest. Above, Ben Warsko, 10, of Grayling paints a pumpkin provided by Harvest Fest volunteers.

## Harvest Fest gathers bunches of fun



Above, young ladies enjoy pony rides provided by "Pony Jim Perna" of Grayling.

## Frederic wants in on county ambulance talks

### Frederic Township EMS Services now have highest accreditation

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS Service has requested to get a slice of the financial pie for providing ambulance services and transfers in Crawford County.

The Frederic Township EMS Services recently became Advanced Life Support (ALS) accredited, which is the highest accreditation an ambulance service can achieve. The township was able to finally achieve the accreditation when the former township offices were converted into living quarters for EMS staff. That allows quicker response times and first responders to provide life saving measures to patients as they are transported to the hospital.

Now, the Frederic Township EMS Service is asking to be allowed to bid on providing ambulance services in Crawford County or at least be allowed to take on some transfers and services.

In 2007, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in order to provide viable ambulance service in the county. Mobile Medical Response (MMR), the Saginaw based ambulance service the county has contracted with since 2000, and North Flight, an ambulance service owned by Munson Hospital, were included in the MOU.

The agreement was established because both ambulance organizations were losing money when federal reimbursement rates for ambulance transfers were decreased.

North Flight, which used to operate out of the Grayling Industrial Park, no longer has ambulances in Crawford County.

A portion of the state's Public Health Code allows municipalities to adopt ordinances to establish procedures for ambulance services in order to ensure reliable, timely and effective medical transportation service.

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## Judge affirms jury conviction for former city manager

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy affirmed a jury's criminal conviction for former Grayling City Manager David Thayer in an opinion issued last week.

Mary Chartier, a Lansing appeals lawyer, sought to have Thayer's conviction overturned during oral arguments in court on Sept. 9.

A jury found Thayer guilty of violating the Michigan Campaign Finance Act after a one-day trial

held on Jan. 28.

At issue at the trial was whether Thayer used a city computer in his office at the Grayling City Hall to e-mail former Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman. The attachment to the e-mail, sent on Sept. 11, 2009, included statements Wellman used in a campaign brochure for his failed bid for re-election.

Chartier argued that the jury was not given proper instructions as far as what acting on behalf of the city meant when Thayer was accused of

violating the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. She also said Thayer was not using exclusive city resources to send the e-mail, was not acting as a public official and Thayer was on his personal time. Finally, Chartier argued that the law should be declared void due to vagueness as far as the incident regarding Thayer and his right to a fair trial was denied due to a failure to provide the computer for an independent analysis by experts.

Murphy ruled that Thayer's con-

viction should be upheld because there was no timely objection made regarding the jury instructions at his trial.

Murphy also said the conviction should stand because the jury concluded that Thayer was acting as a public official when he sent the e-mail. At trial and in his appeal, defense attorneys representing Thayer argued that the e-mail was sent after he worked six hours for the city, then left the office for a trip

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## 6-0 Vikings secure football playoff berth

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

They're in. Grayling High School's varsity football team guaranteed itself a spot in the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs with its sixth win of the year on Friday night - a 48-13 victory vs. Elk Rapids.

The Vikings are 6-0 so far this season, 4-0 in Lake Michigan Conference matches. Grayling opened the year with nonconference wins vs. Roscommon (35-13) and Houghton Lake (46-29). The Vikings beat Boyne City 35-7 in week three. Grayling won 48-33 vs. Charlevoix. Two weeks ago they won 41-6 at East Jordan and last week the team defeated the visiting Elks 48-13.

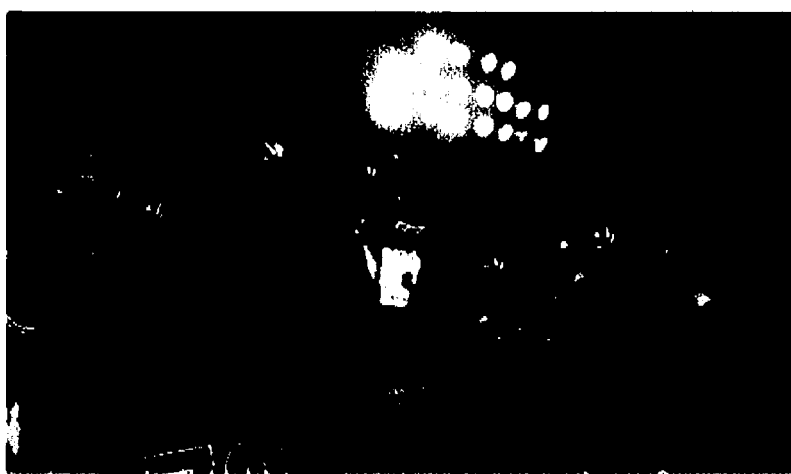
"It's always nice to be in the playoffs and it's even more special to clinch it this early," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

"I believe this is only the third time we've been 6-0" in the program's history, Coach Sanchez said. "That's exciting for our kids."

With a playoff berth secured, the team's focus

right now is a league title.

"Our goal for the season was to win the last real Lake Michigan Conference championship," Coach Sanchez said.



The GHS varsity football team celebrates its 48-13 victory over Elk Rapids on Friday night.

The LMC will be different next year for football, with Traverse City St. Francis no longer eligible for the league title. St. Francis, a program with multiple state championships, has generally dominated the LMC in football (although Elk

Rapids won the league title last year). Some schools in the LMC were in favor of ousting TCSF football from the league or abandoning the conference completely, Sanchez said last year.

LMC schools worked out a compromise, and the new format will start in 2012: Grayling and Elk Rapids will continue to play the Gladiators every year. The other schools in the conference - Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Kalkaska - will play St. Francis on "a rotation basis," two each per year, giving the Gladiators four games vs. LMC opponents each season. (Sports other than football will not be affected by this adjustment.)

The GHS varsity football team will host Harbor Springs at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7. This Friday's contest will include homecoming festivities. After that, the team travels to Kalkaska (4-2 overall, 3-1 league) on Oct. 14.

The Vikings will end their 2011 regular season with an away game at Traverse City St. Francis (Thirby Field). St. Francis is currently the only other undefeated team in the LMC at 4-0 (5-1 overall). See **PAGE 1B** FOR MORE.

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## FOOD DRIVE BRINGS IN THE BOUNTY

Businesses located at the Ace Hardware Plaza in Grayling held a food drive for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center as part of the Harvest Fest on Saturday. A total of \$130 and 148 food items were donated to the Help Center. Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum won the \$100 worth of items from the businesses from the Ace Hardware Plaza in a raffle held for food drive donors. Above, Marianne Gosnell, the director for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, and assistant director Dora Mead are pictured with the many items that were donated by Harvest Fest visitors.

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## Judge affirms jury conviction for former Grayling City Manager

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to the Upper Peninsula.

Attorneys also argued that an exception to the law should apply to Thayer since a computer is made available for public use in

the lobby at the Grayling City Hall.

In his opinion, Murphy said the jury was correct in deciding the disputed points and credibility of the testimony in the case since Thayer was the only one who had access to his e-mail account and the computer in his office.

Murphy added that the argument that Thayer was not acting on behalf of the City of Grayling when he sent the personal e-mail could not be used to overturn the jury verdict. He deemed that the subject of the e-mail in question was outside the scope of Thayer's employment and was not authorized.

Murphy also noted that the precedent case that Chartier cited, the Michigan Education Association verse the Secretary of State, was vacated by the Michigan Court of Appeals in June 2011, just prior to when Thayer's appeal of the jury's conviction was filed.

Finally, Murphy ruled that discovery, where attorneys are required to exchange information before a trial, is not allowed in a misdemeanor case under Michigan Court

Rules. He added that there was time for Thayer's attorney to argue his case and evidence during cross examination at the jury trial.

Thayer, who had just learned of Murphy's ruling, said he and Chartier had already discussed requesting a leave for appeal to have the case considered by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

"I'm just very disappointed that this could not have been wrapped up at this stage," Thayer said. "This is a very politically charged community."

The Grayling City Council placed Thayer on a paid administrative leave on Feb. 11, 2010. His contract was terminated with the city on May 24, 2010, and he was arrested for the campaign violation charge the next day. Other misdemeanor charges that Thayer faced were dismissed in October 2010.

Thayer said he has constantly been searching for employment since the city council terminated his contract.

"I have to clear my name," he said. "This has been very devastating to me."

## Beaten woman found in Lovells

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Office Deputies are investigating how an Indiana woman ended up walking on Bald Hill Road in Lovells Township in the early morning hours Monday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies were called to Caid's Store in Lovells on Monday, Oct. 3, after a passer-by had picked the woman up on Bald Hill Road and took her to the store to call police.

The woman had spent the prior night in a wooded area between North Down River Road and County Road

612.

The woman said that two people had been driven her on Sunday, Oct. 2, from Indianapolis, to the area where she was told to get out of the car. She said that she had been physically assaulted while in Indiana and then driven to Michigan. The woman said that a sexual assault did not occur. The woman suffered head and facial injuries.

The woman is being treated for her injuries that are not life-threatening.

The victim's family was contacted in Indianapolis and are coming to Grayling. Authorities in Indianapolis have been contacted and an investigation was started.

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# Tractors roll through downtown Grayling during Harvest Fest



Photos by Dan Sanderson

A tractor show and parade were held on Saturday and Sunday for Grayling's fourth annual Harvest Fest. Luther Greer, not pictured, provided tractor drawn rides throughout the community on both days. Above left, Carrie Stephan cruises in the tractor parade on her Farmall Cub. Above right, Paul Smith, representing the Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club, took part in the weekend events. Below left, Robert Young of Grayling, who is a former Michigan State Senator, brought his Case tractor down for Harvest Fest. Below right, Gary Spencer of Frederic rolls through downtown Grayling with grandson, Eko Cannoy of Roscommon on an Allis-Chalmers tractor.



## Full details scarce regarding youth football game altercation

Members of the Grayling Redskins Board of Directors on Monday opted to call off the last football game of the season for one of its football teams due to a confrontation that occurred at another team's game last month.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, a youth football game was played between the Ogemaw Browns and Grayling Redskins at the Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch. The game included seventh and eighth grade players. The Redskins came out on the losing end of the game.

According to a press release, issued by the West Branch Post of the Michigan State Police, immediately after the game, a Grayling parent confronted and assaulted an off-duty Trooper who is assigned to the West Branch Post of the Michigan State Police.

The Trooper is a parent of an Ogemaw Browns player who assists with practices and games for the youth football league, said 1st/Lt. Mel Mathews, the commander of the West Branch Michigan State Police.

Other than stating that a suspect confronted the Trooper and coach over activity that occurred in the football game, Mathews said he could not elaborate on what prompted the altercation.

During the confrontation, the off-duty trooper identified himself as a police officer, Mathews said in the press release. While attempting to arrest the suspect, the Trooper was assaulted by another individual, Mathews said.

A large fight ensued, resulting with the Michigan State Police, Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department, the West Branch Police Department and Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officers, Mathews said.

A full investigation was conducted by the State Police to determine if any type of criminal activity occurred by all parties involved, Mathews said. West Branch State Police were assisted by a detective from the Saginaw Post of the Michigan State Police.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, prosecutors in the Ogemaw County Prosecutor's Office

determined that there was probable cause to issue warrants for two individuals from the Grayling area. The first suspect was arrested on a two-count felony assault warrant, while the other suspects was arrested for a misdemeanor assault charge.

The names of the suspects are being withheld pending arraignment on the charges in the Ogemaw County 82nd District Court in West Branch on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The Michigan State Police were assisted with the investigation by the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department.

Mathews reminded the public that the prosecutor's complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. Mathews added that a defendant is presumed innocent and entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove the suspect's guilt

beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mathews said he could not elaborate on the Trooper's medical condition or work status, citing privacy issues.

Members of the Grayling Redskins Board of Directors have opted not to comment on the incident. The board decided that another team, which includes seventh and eighth grade Grayling Redskins, would forgo their last game of the season scheduled to be played in West Branch on Sunday, Oct. 16. Another team has not been found to fill the game date.

Mathews said he hoped people could put the incident in perspective and let the youth play their sporting matches.

"This is a sporting event with young adults, seventh and eighth graders, and people should understand that and should show good sportsmanship," he said. "It's

a game."

Mathews said every sporting event is going to have plays, calls and actions that could be controversial.

"There are consequences when ones actions go beyond that," he said.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

# Hiker escape from Iran brings relief

**PIRACY REWARDED** – Most Americans were relieved recently when the ruling government in Iran finally released Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal, both 29, two American hikers who had been convicted of “illegal entry and espionage” only weeks ago after being held in Iranian prisons for more than two years.

Their big crime appears at the most to be carelessness in choosing a trail for hiking near the border of Iran and Iraq in July 2009, where an Iranian border patrol nabbed the two men and a fellow hiker, Sarah Shourd, claiming they had crossed the Iranian border illegally.

Off to prison they all three went despite their cries of innocence.

Ms. Shourd was freed last year after payment of \$500,000 in “bail money.”

In late September, only days before the president of Iran was to address the United Nations in New York, the two men also were released upon payment of \$1 million “bail.”

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IF THIS ENTIRE process is not kidnapping, then what is it?

Iran “captures” three young Americans on phony or at the most serious, minor circumstances, and imprisons them without formal charges or trial for two years or so, and finally lets them go but only after payment of a half million dollars each in blood money, dressed up as “bail.”

This is the same sordid game played over and over by pirates and other gangsters in Somalia who for several years have been hijacking ships in the Gulf of Aden and northern Indian Ocean, off the east coast of Africa, then holding the ships and the crews hostage until huge payments are made for their release. They don’t call it “bail.”

The sea going pirates draw international condemnation for their hostage-taking and often bloody piracies, including in some cases armed military response from the United States and other nations.

But when Iran pulls the same stunt against individual American

citizens, like the lost hikers, and demand million dollar ransoms, our tendency is to say: “Gee, I wish they wouldn’t do that sort of thing.”

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**THE RELEASED** hikers did not lose their spunk after their freedom was restored.

Mr. Bauer said their imprisonment was “never about crossing the unmarked border between Iran and Iraq. We were held because of our nationality.”

Mr. Fattal said that “from the very start ... Iran has always tied our case to its political disputes with the United States.”

He also said that while he and Mr. Bauer “applaud Iranian authorities for finally making the right decision, they do not deserve undue credit for ending what they had no right and no justification to start in the first place.”

That sounds right on the mark to me.

Then there’s the matter of the \$1.5 million in “bail money,” which really is ransom under a more acceptable name. From

where did that money materialize? Somehow or another, my guess is that eventually the “bail” money comes from American taxpayers.

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**WOMEN’S RIGHTS** – While we’re discussing the mindset in that general section of the world, how about that King Abdullah in Saudi Arabia.

King Abdullah, who pretty much makes the rules by himself in Saudi Arabia as long as they don’t get crosswise with the nation’s ultra conservative and powerful clergy, recently proclaimed that for the first time women will have the right to vote and to run for public office in local elections ... but not until 2015.

That’s considered a big step forward for Arabian women, who still cannot drive a car or travel without permission of a male guardian.

According to an *Associated Press* report, despite this momentous gain for women, they remain “targets of the kingdom’s intrusive religious police, who enforce a rigid interpretation of Islamic shari’a law on the streets and in

other public places such as shopping malls and university campuses.”

Ironically, only days after the King Abdullah’s order was made public declaring political liberation for women, another story came from Saudi Arabia that a woman named Shaima Jastaina had been found guilty of driving a car and was sentenced to receive 10 lashes for defying the ban on female driving.

Almost immediately, King Abdullah stepped forward and overturned the court ruling, and Ms. Jastaina was saved from the whip. Good for him.

Time and justice often travel slowly and follow convoluted paths in different parts of the world.

It’s little wonder that many of us find it difficult to fathom some of what goes on there.

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## Viewpoint

By Bill Cook, Forester and Biologist  
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# Burning wood to heat homes is still a great idea

It’s a romantic notion, sitting around a wood stove on a crisp autumn night, or a downright frigid January morning. Using wood to heat a home or business is also cheaper than just about anything else. But it takes some work. And, some homework.

If you don’t consider the time to process firewood and all the handling that’s involved, then wood is by far the least expensive fuel source. If you buy firewood that is already cut and split, then the costs need to be looked at a bit closer. Similarly, it would be wise to compare costs if you are considering a wood pellet stove. Nearly always, wood costs will trump any of the fossil fuels.

If you have a commercial or municipal operation and are considering a wood chip heating and cooling system, then you’ve found the least expensive and most reliable alternative. But this idea is part of another story.

Firewood delivered in eight foot lengths will run around \$100 per cord for hardwood, and you’ll probably need to buy a truck load, which can range from five or six cords to about 13 cords. It depends on the hauler and the truck.

A standard cord is a stack of eight foot sticks stacked four feet high and four feet wide. The actual volume of wood will vary with the size of the sticks. There are other definitions for cords, so buyer be wary. Know what you’re buying.

Most homes will require about five or six cords per winter, but that will vary widely with the variety of homes. So, wood costs will be roughly \$500-\$600, plus electricity to run any fans or push water. That’s about \$11 per million BTUs. At \$2.50/gallon, propane will run about \$35 per million BTUs. Electricity may run around \$65.

Wood looks good based on these loose estimates, but there’s more work to wood than for fossil fuels. The delivery truck must have room to move around. A load of eight-foot firewood needs to be cut, split, stacked, covered, and dried. Equipment and space are needed. A considerable amount of sweat equity will be invested before the stove is filled. Some call this recreation.

Drying firewood is essential. It takes energy to drive water out of wood and that’s energy that will not be spent heating a house. Burning wet wood adds to incomplete combustion, reduces efficiency, and increases residue inside a chimney. Looking for firewood in the fall, to burn in a few weeks, is looking for trouble.

Burning firewood also means having a safe burning environment and a well-maintained chimney. Every winter, people lose their homes due to poor wood burning design or burning practices. Inadequate fuel can also irritate neighbors, if you have them. Thick smoke from improperly

burning wood stoves contains particulates and emissions that can harm people with respiratory problems. Proper operation of even simple stove designs minimizes these sorts of issues.

Much has been said about the amount of energy in different species of wood. Energy content does vary somewhat, but water content and proper air control are, by far, the more important factors. For the northern lake states, sugar maple is probably the best mix of energy content, ease of processing, and availability. Oak is also quite good but it’s less available; therefore usually more expensive. Energy charts are easy to come by, but not all tree species are nice to work with or obtainable. The Forest Products Lab has the scoop on all these factors.

Lastly, firewood transport has been one of the more common vectors for exotic and invasive species. Examples include oak wilt, emerald ash borer, and gypsy moth. There are several nasty species on the horizon. Be careful when buying or transporting firewood. It’s good to ask, in advance, where the wood is coming from and become aware of potential hazards. It’s also good to get delivered wood processed and stacked as soon as possible.

Burning wood to heat homes is still a great idea, but doing it “right” is becoming increasingly more important.

# Letters to the Editor

## Local artist’s painting on exhibit in Traverse City

To the editor:

Local artist Kim Diment succeeded in having one of her paintings, “Ewaso N giri Crossing,” chosen for this year’s traveling exhibit by Society of Animal Art. Her painting of elephants was chosen to be in the 2011-12 International “Art and the Animal” exhibit, which will be at the Dennos Museum, Northwestern Michigan Community College, Traverse City, until October 30.

This exhibit of paintings and sculptures will be traveling to several other cities until the spring of 2012.

The paintings and sculptures are of all kinds and types of animals and birds from small bugs to huge animals. The artists are from all over the world and the paintings and sculptures are done in many kinds of art media.

It is very much an honor to have your work chosen by the society for this exhibit. We spent an enjoyable afternoon viewing it and recommend that you take a trip to the Dennos Museum in Traverse City to see it.

Fay Bovee  
Grayling

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author’s name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week’s paper.



# Briefs

## Animal Shelter to hold meeting

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will hold their meeting on Oct. 10, at 3 p.m., at the shelter.

## Church to hold Refresh Ministry

Bear Lake Christian Church, will be hosting a Community Refresh Ministry on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Florence Littauer. The subject is about the woman's personality, understanding yourself and others, learning how to get along better with people and learning to appreciate one's self and others more. Lunch is included, come as you are. Call for reservations, 231-258-6612 or 231-258-6107.

## Church to hold marriage seminar

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will host the Art of Marriage, on Friday, Oct. 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is a one and a half day video event from Family Life Today. It is designed for couples contemplating marriage as well as those who have been married for many years. Cost is \$40 and includes two manuals, lunch Saturday and snacks. The deadline to register is Oct. 9. For more information, call the church office at 348-2974.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Citizens Bank, across from the Post Office. Park in the back, enter the rear door and go down the stairs. This will be our bi-monthly "Show & Tell" meeting at which members bring in photos on an announced subject to share and discuss with the group, plus any topic to discuss or any equipment to show and discuss. Guests, including students, are welcome.

## Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. "Getting your garden ready for winter" and "Pruning" will be presented by Barb Bishoff. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

## Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## COA to hold Medicare presentations

The COA, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling will hold two presentations on the changes to the 2012 Medicare Part D prescription drug plans on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. and the second one will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m.

## MARSP to hold fall meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at noon. The speaker will be Branko Bojicic - Representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for school retirees and MARSP State President, Les Nixon. The cost is \$10 for lunch. Call Bob or Barb Summers at 344-1905, with reservations by Oct. 7.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Open house and compartment review Grayling Forest Management Unit

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Grayling Forest Management Unit, will host an informal open house on Oct. 11 to provide information and receive public comment on forest management treatments proposed for 2013 in the Grayling Forest Management Unit.

The open house will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Grayling unit office.

Each year DNR personnel inventory and evaluate one-tenth of the state forest. Information gathered includes the health, quality and quantity of all vegetation; wildlife and fisheries habitat and needs; archeological sites; minerals; recreational use; wildfire potential and social factors, including proximity to roads and neighborhoods; and use on adjacent lands, public and private. Proposed treatments, which may include timber harvesting, replanting and other management activities, are designed to ensure the sustainability of the resources and ecosystems.

The open house is an opportunity for the public to review the proposed treatments and to provide input toward final decisions on those treatments. It also provides the public an opportunity to talk with foresters and biologists about issues of interest. Maps and information regarding the proposed

treatments will be available at the open house, and can be accessed at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). Click on Forests, Land & Water, and then on the map of the Grayling Forest Management Unit.

Those unable to attend the open house may submit written comments to: Grayling Forest Management Unit, 1955 N I-75 BL, Grayling, MI 49738 or by email to [ThielSI@michigan.gov](mailto:ThielSI@michigan.gov). Comments should be submitted by the date of the open house. If you are unable to view or download this information and would like a set of compartment review information and maps mailed to you.

Each management unit is divided into smaller units or compartments to facilitate better administration of the resources. Compartments under review this year are in Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells, Grayling, and Beaver Creek Townships in Crawford County; Greenwood, Elmer and Big Creek Townships in Oscoda County; and Oscoda Township in Iosco County.

The formal compartment review to decide on prescriptions for these areas is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Grayling unit office.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for these meetings should contact Grayling Unit Manager Susan Thiel.

## Apple Butter Days to be held at Wellington Farm

Ever wonder just how many different ways there are to use an apple? You can eat it out of hand, but how many ways are there to prepare an apple for consumption? Bake it. Make a pie out of it. Make apple sauce. Apple fritters. Apple dumplings. Apple butter. Apple molasses. And the list goes on and on. Most of these apple uses were created by people from generations long past, yet they are still current and just as delectable now as they were then.

On the weekend of Oct. 8 and 9, Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling will present a brand new event in their long list of things to do during the summer and autumn months, Apple Butter Days.

During the event, visitors to the 60-acre living history complex will have an opportunity to witness not only a wide variety of apple uses, but see how it was done 80 years ago.

The Summer Kitchen will be in operation making apple pie, apple sauce and many other wonderful culinary delight utilizing

apples.

The cider mill will be in operation squeezing out fresh cider and the big iron kettle will be fired up making apple butter.

Elsewhere there will be a big pan of apples being boiled into molasses. Did you know that heads for dolls can be made out of apples?

Gates to the historic farm open at 9 a.m. and the first guided tour departs at 10 a.m. Events are on-going throughout the entire day and the final shuttle leaves the visitor center at 4:30 p.m.

Price of admission is \$7.50 for adults, and \$5.50 for seniors, students, veterans and military personnel. Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday. Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

## Richard Marx to take the stage at the Kirtland Center

The Kirtland Center will present the Richard Marx - "Stories to Tell" on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center on Kirtland's main campus in Roscommon. This very special acoustic performance will be on Sweetest Day weekend and the Kirtland Center will also be offering a dinner before the show at 5:30 p.m., at the Kirtland Grille.

For over 20 years, Richard Marx has consistently and powerfully made his mark on the music industry. His debut single "Don't Mean Nothing" and self-titled debut album kicked off his career as a solo artist in 1987 and went on to sell 3 million copies. His 1989 follow-up CD, "Repeat Offender," became even more successful, selling over seven million copies worldwide.

From 1987 to 1990, he became the first male solo artist in history to have his first 7 singles reach the top 5 on Billboard's singles chart, including the 1 hits "Hold On to the Nights," "Satisfied" and the worldwide classic, "Right Here Waiting." This feat remains unchallenged.

He was nominated for Grammy awards three times and received an American Music Award nomination

for favorite male singer. In 1992, he was awarded Best Selling Adult Contemporary Artist at the Billboard Music awards, and received the International Song of the Year Award at the Australian Music awards for his song, "Hazard," from his double platinum CD, "Rush Street." 1994's "Paid Vacation" CD also went platinum and featured the single, "Now and Forever" which not only went top 10 on the Billboard Pop Chart, but spent a nearly record breaking 13 weeks at #1 on the Billboard AC Chart.

Ticket prices for the performance will be \$36 and \$32. The dinner tickets are \$12 each person and reservations are required as seating is limited.

For dinner tickets, call the Ticket Office at 989-275-6777. To purchase show tickets call the ticket office or go online to [www.kirtlandcenter.com](http://www.kirtlandcenter.com)

Child care will also be available at the children's learning center on campus from 6 p.m. through the end of the show, call the ticket office to make reservations.

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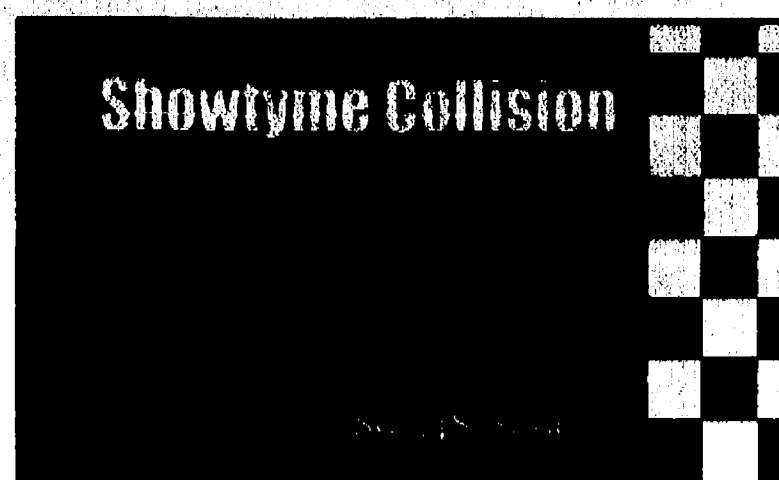
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## Watch for warning signs

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When it comes to your car's safety, brakes top the list of systems that need monitoring. However, many people are unaware of the signs that indicate a car's brakes may need maintenance or repair.

For routine maintenance, it's important to check the vehicle's braking system at least once a year. A thorough inspection should include brake lining wear, brake fluid level, rotor thickness, condition of hoses and brake lines, brake and dash warning lights, as well as taking the car for a test drive to detect other potential brake system problems.

It is important to be alert and recognize the danger signs of brake problems. Other warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel and squealing. "Sometimes it's only a few miles

between a soft brake pedal and a pedal that goes clear to the floor," said Stephen Powell, NAPA/ASE Technician of the Year and owner of Thoroughbred Transmissions & AutoCare, Inc. in Laurel, Md. "But consumers easily can protect themselves from brake failure by watching and listening for a few simple clues."

Powell says noise is one of the leading indicators that something is awry with brakes.

"Any out of the ordinary sound is often a sign that brakes have worn to the point they should be checked," he said. "Watch especially for a grinding noise, and if your brakes typically throw off brake dust on your wheels, look for a sudden increase or decrease in dust."

He added that finding small metal flakes on the wheels is also a sign that brakes should be checked.

Another leading indicator is the feel of the brake pedal, Powell said. If the car pulls left or right when braking, or if the front end shakes, those are both signs of excessive brake wear. If the brake pedal begins to feel spongy, it could be a sign that air has entered the brake system or fluid is low.

"A mushy brake pedal, along with a decrease in brake fluid, could also indicate brake wear," Powell added. "Check the brake fluid reservoir to make sure it's topped off. If not, then brake fluid is likely remaining at the wheel to fill the space caused by wear."

Many cars now have ABS (Automatic Braking System) that initiates a rapid fire pumping sequence to

the brakes to keep the car straight during sudden or hard braking.

"If the ABS light illuminates on your instrument panel, then it's likely that the wheel sensors have detected excessive build-up of metal particles from the brake system," Powell said. "Most cars are designed to shut down the ABS when excessive particle build-up occurs."

Powell added that a shutdown ABS does not prevent you from stopping, just that the ABS feature isn't working.

Other tips:  
• Wheels should be pulled and brakes checked once a year by an ASE-Certified technician.

"It's not uncommon to replace brakes after 12,000-15,000 miles," Powell explained. An inspection typically includes the rotors, calipers, drums, pads, pistons and brake lines.

• Brake systems should be flushed and brake fluid replaced every two years. "Brake fluid absorbs moisture in the system and becomes acidic after two years or 30,000 miles," Powell said.

• Check your owner's manual or ask your ASE-Certified technician

to see what kind of brakes your car has and how they are adjusted. For example, most drum brakes are self-adjusting by backing up or engaging the emergency brake.

• Regardless of care, brakes should be replaced every 20,000-30,000 miles.

"Of course, how and where someone drives will greatly influence when brakes should be replaced," Powell said.

## Avoid winter woes

(ARA) - As the days grow shorter and temperatures drop, it's time to prepare your vehicle for the unfavorable road conditions to come. Addressing a few key issues before winter arrives can save you significant hassle and cost. To protect one of your most valuable investments, follow these tips to shield your vehicle from the elements and avoid winter-related damages.

**Protect your paint**  
The majority of drivers are aware of at least one scratch or chip in their vehicles'

paint. Unfortunately, many will not repair these small damages before they rust and become serious issues. A scratch can rust in just 30 days, and snow, ice and freezing temperatures can accelerate and intensify the damage.

**Vision**  
Winter weather can reduce visibility, so a clear windshield is extremely important to prevent accident damage. To make certain you have an unobstructed view of the road at all times, examine the defroster system and windshield wipers. Replace any old or cracked blades, and don't forget your rear wiper. If you live in an area that sees heavy winter precipitation, consider rubber winter blades to avoid ice build-up and provide optimal clearing. Stock up on winter windshield fluid and keep a bottle of de-icing spray in your car to reduce the need to scrape. Check all vehicle lights to make sure your night vision is equally clear, and replace any dim or dead bulbs.

**Tires**  
One of the most essential aspects of vehicle winterization is making sure you have a safe grip on the road. Quality tires help keep your vehicle secure, especially in slippery rain or snow conditions, and

inadequate tires will not be effective. Inspect your tire tread and pressure (an auto shop can do this for you) and replace worn tires for optimal traction in snow and ice. If you've not done so recently, make sure to rotate your tires and have your brakes checked. If you live in a snow-prone or rural area, you might consider purchasing snow tires and/or chains to get through the tough conditions.

**Emergency kit**  
In the case that something does go wrong this winter and you are stranded, make sure to keep an emergency roadside kit in your vehicle at all times. Include a flashlight and batteries, road flares, a heavy blanket, jumper cables, bottled water and nutrition bars. Keep a charged cell phone with you at all times and check weather conditions before traveling extended distances or into rural areas. You may also benefit from roadside service, particularly if you are traveling alone or long distances.

With a little preparation, your vehicle will be ready for winter and you can avoid any unnecessary issues. Use these tips to make sure your travels are safe, comfortable and without issue this season.

## Fuel savings tips

With gas prices exceeding three dollars a gallon, the Car Care Council is offering gas-saving maintenance and driving tips that really work.

"Millions of dollars worth of gasoline is wasted every day by motorists, because simple and inexpensive vehicle maintenance is neglected," said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "Loose or missing gas caps, under-inflated tires, worn spark plugs and dirty air filters all contribute to poor fuel economy."

The Car Care Council offers these fuel-saving tips:

**Vehicle gas caps** - About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

**Under inflated tires** - When tires aren't inflated properly it's like driving with the parking brake on and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

**Worn spark plugs** - A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as 3 million times every 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

**Dirty air filters** -

An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture - too much gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent, saving about 15 cents a gallon.

Fuel-saving driving tips include:  
**Don't be an aggressive driver** - Aggressive driving can lower gas mileage by as much as 33 percent on the highway and 5 percent on city streets, which results in 7 to 49 cents per gallon.

**Avoid excessive idling** - Sitting idle gets zero miles per gallon. Letting the vehicle warm up for one to two minutes is sufficient.

**Observe the speed limit** - Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. Each mph driven over 60 will result in an additional 10 cents per gallon. To maintain a constant speed on the highway, cruise control is recommended.

Some of the above statistics were gathered from a U.S. Department of Energy Web site, [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

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## God Is Supreme in Life & Death

In Romans 14:6 we saw that God is to be supreme in every day we live including even the food we eat. In Romans 14:7 we are reminded this same principle applies not only to simple everyday things but extends to life and death matters also. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." Selfishness or self-centeredness is the most egotistical and idolatrous lifestyle being promoted in our culture. Selfishness is an unrecognized evil that is destroying our nation, our families, our churches and individual lives.

Romans 14:7 also reminds us of our human solidarity. We share a common humanity through creation. We share a common problem of sin, the fall, depravity and death through Adam. For centuries church bells have pealed the death of human beings. Four hundred years ago church bells rang 3 times for the death of a man and 2 times for the death of a woman. Then there was a pause followed by one ring for each year of their lives. This inspired John Donne to write in Meditation XVII: "No man is an island, entire of itself. Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main....Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls it tolls for thee." This theme was continued by Edgar Allan Poe in his poem, The Bells. The same theme produced one of the greatest novels of the 20th century when Ernest Hemingway wrote, "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

For the Christian, Jesus Christ becomes of most importance both in our life and in our death. As Paul said in Philippians 1:20: "20According to my earnest expectation and my hope,

that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." Our Lord said in John 4:34: "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." He said in John 12:32,33: "32And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. 33This he said, signifying what death he should die." For Jesus, all earthly life and death decisions were predetermined by His Heavenly Father.

Peter told Jesus in John 13:36-38 that he was willing to die for Him, but Jesus told Peter he was not ready yet to die, but instead would betray Him. Later in John 21:18-19 Jesus told Peter how he would die: "18Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not. 19This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me."

So the most important lesson in Romans 14:7 is explained in Romans 14:8,9, as our relationship to our Lord Jesus Christ: "8For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. 9For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living." Therefore our Christian goals in both life and death should always zero in on knowing and doing God's will and in glorifying Him. Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Calvin Kangas

Calvin Keith Allen Kangas, 17, of Grayling, passed away Friday, September 30, 2011.

Calvin was a graduate of Grayling High School Alternative Education. He was a current student of Kirtland Community College (M-TEC) Gaylord. Studying Welding and Fabrication.

He enjoyed music, video games, comedy, and his many many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Sara and Steve Belcher; two sisters, Addie and Allison Belcher; grandparents: Pat and Allen Kangas of Grayling, Keith and Genny Priebe of Davison, Julia Deimert of Lovells; many aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great -uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A funeral was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 12 p.m. A luncheon followed the service at Grey Rock Café.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com) or c/o Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Aletha Vincent

Aletha Vincent, 93, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2011.

She was born March 3, 1918 in Laingsburg.

She married Forrest Vincent in June 1935.

The couple operated the Shell gas station and the Greyhound bus service in Grayling from 1945 to 1955.

In 1955, they moved to Bradenton, Fla., where they owned and operated a trailer park and cottage court. In later years they were cattle ranchers.

For the past eight years, she was a summer resident in Grayling and wintered in Gainesville, Fla.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (Robert) McClain of Grayling and Marlene (Donald) Beghtel of Gainesville and Roscommon; a foster daughter, Zoila Espinosa of Mountain City, Ga. She was grandmother to 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and nine great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest in 2001; and a son, Duane in 1978.

A celebration of her life was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, September 16, 2011. A funeral was also held in Ellenton, Fla., on September 23, 2011.

She was entombed at Mansion Memorial Park in Ellenton.

## Christner, Madsen wed



### Amy Christner and Kane Madsen

Amy Elizabeth Christner and Kane Richard Madsen were married by Kathryn Madsen at Albright Methodist Camp in Reed City on August 6, 2011.

Amy is the daughter of Gary and Debra Christner of Jackson. She received her Michigan Cosmetology license and is a hair stylist

with Master Cuts.

Kane is the son of Bob and Kathryn Madsen of Grayling.

He received an associates degree in liberal arts and is a server/shift leader with Ruby Tuesday.

The couple honeymooned in Negril, Jamaica.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Oct. 13 - Oct. 19 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Oct. 13 - 19.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Oct. 13, 17-19.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 13 - 19.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Oct. 13

- 29: Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Births

Shantina Jacobs and Travis Hatfield of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Sophia Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on September 4, 2011, at 2:17 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Ashley Lucier and Edward R. Bohnsack of Roscommon, announce the birth of a daughter, Scarlett Anne, born at Mercy Hospital on September 3, 2011, at 11:33 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz., and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length.

Jessica and Randy Samyn of Roscommon, announce the birth of their son, Korben Richard, born at Mercy Hospital on September 16, 2011, at 8:50 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20.5 inches in length.

Jeannie Silver and Jerry Stuchiecka of Kalkaska, announce the birth of their son, Jerry Lee, born at

Mercy Hospital on September 14, 2011, at 6:27 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Ashley and Joshua Cantrell of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Marais Anne-Laurel, born at Mercy Hospital on September 28, 2011, at 2:47 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Heather Guilfoil and Bryan Sattler of Roscommon, announce the birth of a daughter, Tegan Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on September 20, 2011, at 10:12 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Allyson Sowle and Adam Kuszak of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Ezekial Nolan, born at Mercy Hospital on September 28, 2011, at 2:05 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

## Health Dept. #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: Oct. 5, 19 and 24 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Oct. 4, 11 and 18. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Oct. 6, 13, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27 and 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Oct. 11 and 18 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 108 complaints the week of Sept. 26 - Oct. 2.

One EMS response, one suicide; one missing persons, 25 general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, one hazardous spill-leak-power line, two delinquent minors, one valid alarm, three false alarm activations, one assault-intimidation-stalking, one assault-public official, one burglary-home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, three burglaries-breaking and entering-unoccupied structures, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, one larceny-parts and accessories, two larcenies, one fraud-impersonation, one damage to property, one obstruct justice-conditional release violation, four disturbing the peace, five public peace/disorderly complaints, two operating while intoxicated complaints, three portable signal pre-emption devices, four health and safety complaints, three miscellaneous arrests, 11 traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, eight investigations-family trouble, 15 suspicious situations, one driving on revoked/suspended license and two reckless driving complaint.



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### The Art of Marriage

Getting to the Heart of God's Design is being sponsored by Michelson United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Oct. 14-15, 2011. The Art of Marriage is a one-and-a-half day video event from Family Life Today. It brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. It also brings a fresh approach to a video event by weaving together some of the following elements to help couples fully experience God's design for marriage: engaging stories, real-life testimonies, on-the-street interviews and humorous vignettes.

It is designed for couples contemplating marriage as well as those who have been married for many years. The times are from 6:30 - 9pm Friday and 9am - 4pm Saturday. The cost is \$40.00, which includes two couples manuals, lunch Sat., and snacks. Childcare will be available by advance registration only at no additional charge.

Pastor Pat Robbins states, "I have counseled many couples during my ministry and I see The Art of Marriage as a great opportunity to strengthen marriages and help bring couples closer together. Michelson Church is proud to be able to sponsor this seminar."

The registration deadline is Oct. 9, for more information or to register, call the church office at: 989-348-2974.

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## Hunting



Jacob Macfald, 12, took his first buck during Michigan's first youth hunt on Sept. 25. He was hunting with his dad, Mike Macfald, on property his grandparents own in Clare County. Above, Jacob is pictured with the buck.

## Area Events

**Roscommon** - Big Blues Jam will be held on Oct. 9. Area Musicians, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Council 6593, will sponsor an evening of Rhythm and Blues music at 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall located at 165 West Federal Hwy. Roscommon. Admission is free and open to the public. Free-will donations would be appreciated. All donations will go to support Roscommon and Crawford county area food pantries this Thanksgiving. Bring your whole Family to this wonderful event. Coney Island style hot dogs, and sloppy joes will be available for a minimal charge along with beverages.

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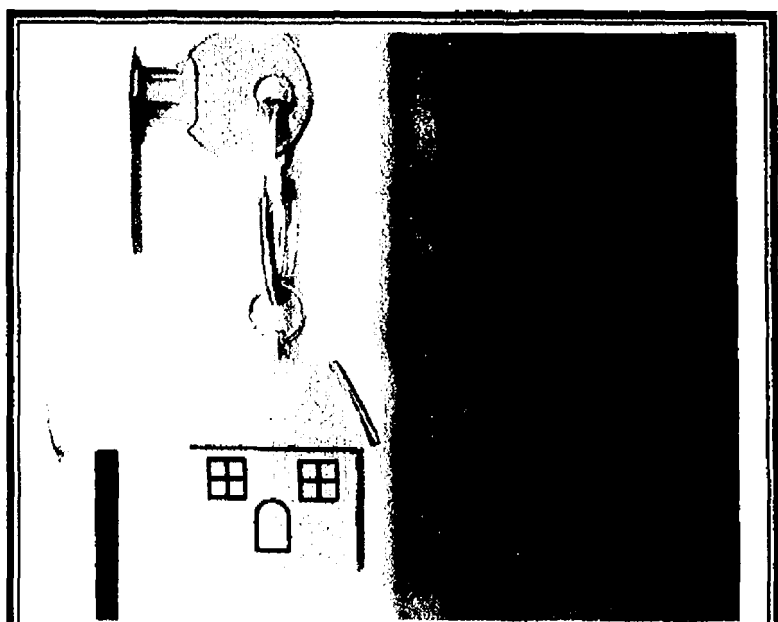
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## Frederic Township requests to roll in on county ambulance talks

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There are exceptions to the requirement, however, when the contractor cannot provide timely service or an ambulance service funded by a municipality can provide the transportation.

The Frederic Township Fire and EMS Service is supported by a millage levied in its service area, which includes Frederic and Maple Forest Townships.

Doug Pratt, chief for the Frederic Township Fire and EMS Service, learned recently of the MOU, providing transfers to MMR. At the time, a Frederic Township resident requested a transfer by the township ambulance, which was granted, but further transfers have been cut off, Pratt said.

"The citizens that we represent - that's our main concern," Pratt said. "All of the sudden, we were cut out of

the chain."

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo, Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak and Lori Whightman, the hospital's director of patient and nursing care, are scheduled to hold meetings on the MOU.

"This is a huge issue for the citizens of our county," Stephenson said.

Frederic Township Supervisor William Johnson requested the township have a seat at the planning table regarding ambulance and emergency services.

"We just want you to keep us on the front burner," Johnson said.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson praised Frederic Township for their emergency service advancements.

"That's quite an accomplishment for a township to be able to provide that kind of service," Hanson said.

County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman requested that Frederic Township be considered in the emergency services agreements with the county when negotiations begin in May 2012.

"We need to bring this back on the table and make sure our citizens and our ambulance services are being taken care of," Pinkelman said. "That's all we're looking to do."

## Wellington Pullers cap off season



Photo courtesy of Paul Morford

The Wellington Pullers recently finished the garden tractor-pulling season at Wellington Farm, USA. Paul Morford, who organizes the pulling competitions, is seeking to get more participants involved next year. Above, a puller pops a wheelie while pulling the weighted-sled down the garden tractor pull track.

## Raffle Winners

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## Youth gobble doughnuts during Harvest Fest

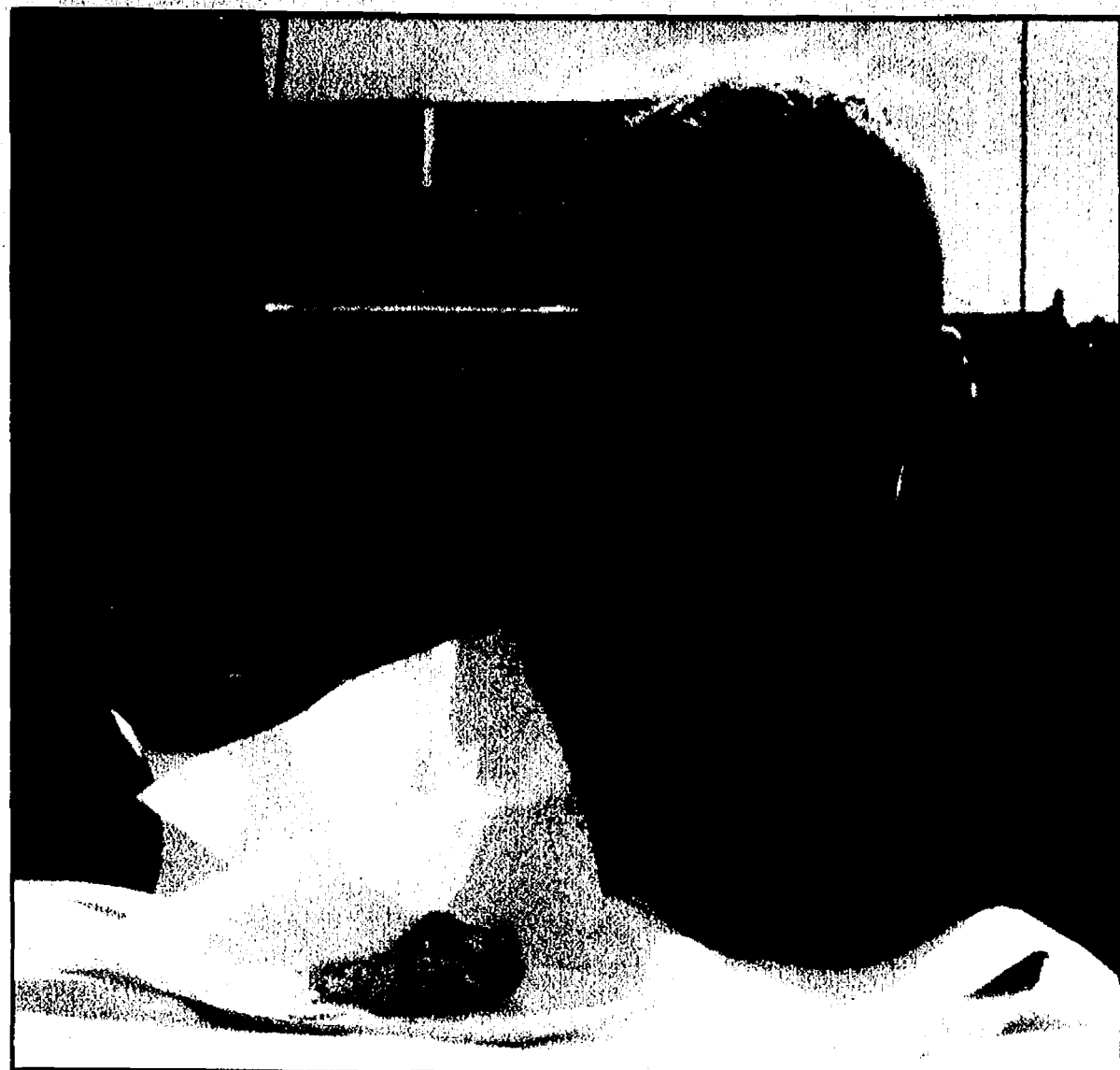


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Harvest Fest volunteers held a doughnut eating contest as one of many activities held for youth in downtown Grayling last weekend. Above, Derek Hammond, 7, of St. Johns, wipes frosting off his face as he contemplates his next bite.

## Forest of Fear ready to spook up some fall fun

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Just over three dozen volunteers are ready to scare up some more money for charity this month.

The fifth annual Forest of Fear will be held every Friday and Saturday in October, beginning on Friday, Oct. 7.

Tom Cojocar, the founder of the Forest of Fear, started the Halloween-time event after taking part in a similar haunted forest in Mio.

Volunteers there were raising money for people who had lost their homes to fires through the American Red Cross.

The Forest of Fear is held on five acres of Cojocar's property, located at 1316 Stephan Bridge Road.

The haunted maze starts in the same building, but all scenes are new and the trails are new to avoid duplication from year to year.

"For people who have come before, we wanted to stir things up a little bit as far as what we're trying to do," Cojocar said. "We want to keep everybody guessing."

A record number of 38 volunteers have signed on to participate in the Forest of Fear and Cojocar said people are anxious to come out to get spooked.

"Right now, everybody is just pumped," he said. "I live for this, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, I'm thinking about the haunted forest."

The Forest of Fear oper-

ates from when it becomes dark until 11 p.m. each Friday and Saturday.

"Dark is our friend," Cojocar said. "It hides a lot of boo-boos and covers up a lot of stuff up."

People can come and view the Forest of Fear during the daytime at no cost so they know what to expect. Parents with children can also go through the maze to determine if they want to return later in the day.

Cojocar said volunteers are on hand earlier each weekend as nighttime hours come sooner throughout the month.

"We need the dark to have our strobe lights and black lights work," Cojocar said.

It costs \$5 to go through the Forest of Fear and all proceeds are donated to charity.

Over the last five years, the Forest of Fear has given \$10,000 to the Kenquest House, a home for expecting teen mothers which used to operate in Grayling Charter Township, the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the Frederic Food Bank.

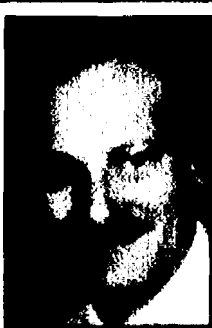
Volunteers are donating the funds to the food pantries again this year.

"The thing that keeps this going is it's so much fun, building it, participating in it and it's gratifying when we get to hand that money over to a charity," Cojocar said.

## Area Events

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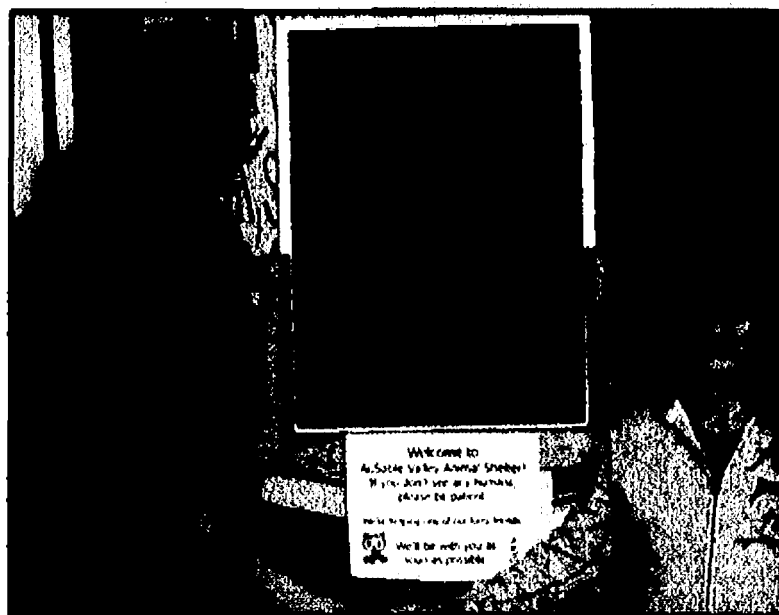
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# Youngster donates birthday bucks to help animal shelter



Andrea Dowland of Grayling requested donations go to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, when she celebrated her 11th birthday. Above, Dowland is pictured with AuSable Valley Animal Shelter employee Eva Clark at the shelter.

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Andrea Dowland of Grayling recently celebrated her 11th birthday in typical fashion at the Super 8 Motel with a pool party, lunch and birthday cake, but that's where customary traditions came to an end.

Instead of asking for gifts, presents and cards with money, Dowland, the daughter of Emilee and Richard Dowland, requested donations go to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

What prompted such a selfless act on behalf of the youngster?

For starters, all her animals have been adopted

from shelters or rescue operations.

"I really didn't need anything and most of the animals that I have come from animal shelters," Dowland said.

Dowland has cats named "Big Mac" and "Drake." One of the cats was adopted from the St. Ignace Animal Shelter, while the other came from the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Dowland's dog, "Stella" was rescued from Hurricane Gustav, which ravaged states in the Gulf Coast region in 2008.

"It wasn't as bad as Katrina, but it was still bad," Richard Dowland said.

Dowland, who turned 11 on Sept. 24, agreed to donate her birthday money to the shelter to support the animals before they go to other homes.

"She would bring them all home if she could," Emilee Dowland said.

Dowland donated \$75 to the animal shelter and asked for that money to go toward food for cats and dogs and potentially some pet toys.

"They said the money could be used to feed some animals for about a month," Dowland said. "It felt good, knowing that I could make a change."

Richard Dowland said his daughter is very aware of the rough economic times families, businesses and organizations are facing.

"She knows that the economy is bad and wants to give back as much as she can," he said.

Cheryl Postma, director of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, said a youngster hosted a party last year to raise money for the shelter. She said this is the first time she can recall money from a birthday being donated to help the animals.

"I think it's really nice to have younger people become aware of the community and take part in the shelter," Postma said. "It was certainly a nice generous, spirit shown on behalf of this young lady."

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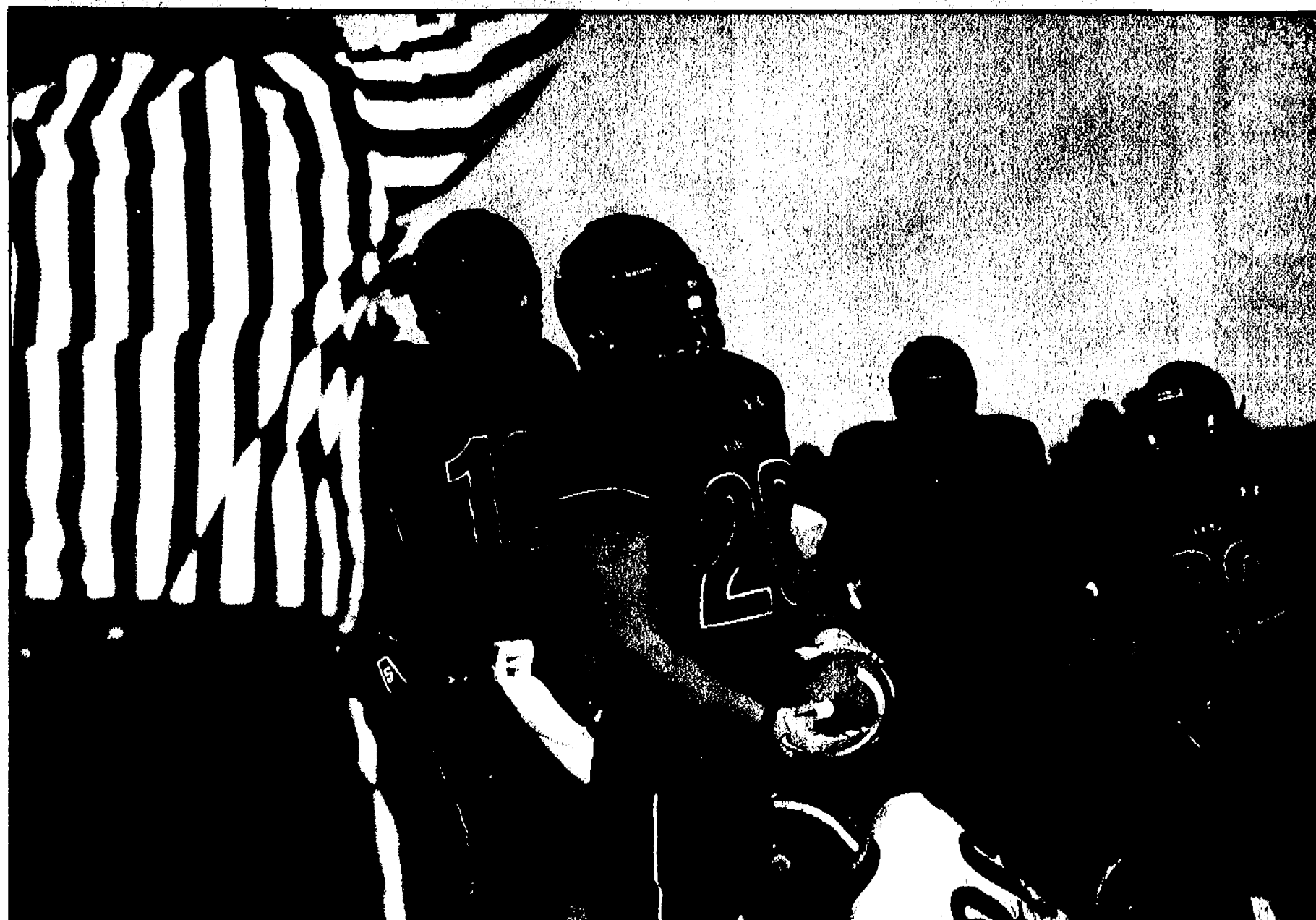
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Riley Zigila scores a touchdown for the Vikings during the first quarter of Friday's contest vs. Elk Rapids.

## Vikings clinch playoff berth with 48-13 win

Football team still undefeated at 6-0, 4-0 in league

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

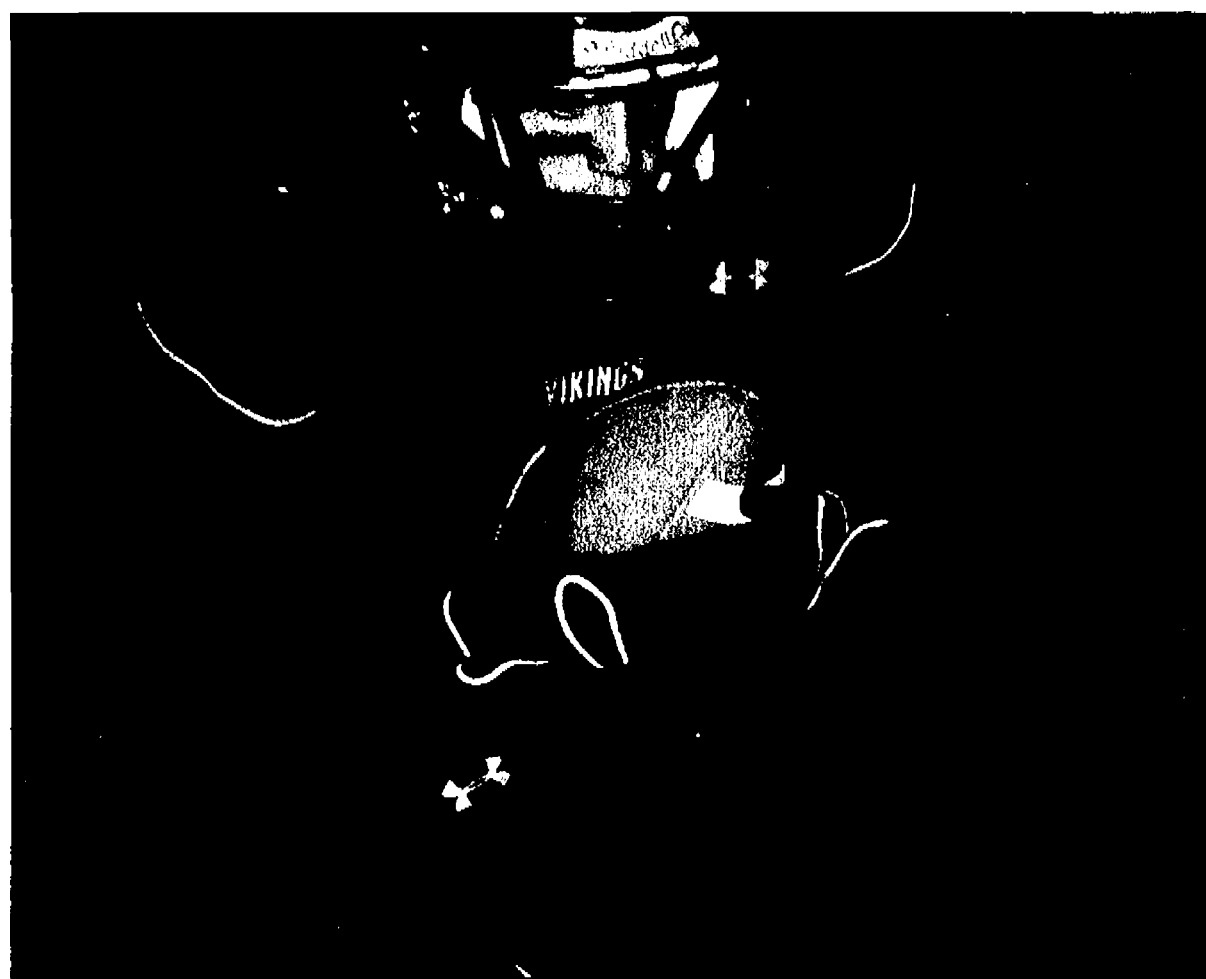
Six games, six wins. Grayling High School's varsity football squad won its sixth game of the year on Friday, defeating the Elk Rapids Elks 48-13 in a league contest played at Viking Stadium. Grayling, now 4-0 in the conference and 6-0 overall, clinched a playoff berth with the victory.

The Vikings scored on the first possession of the game, driving 55 yards on seven plays – all runs – after a kick return by Joey Schwartz put Grayling at mid-field. Schwartz, Riley Zigila, and Ty Jensen carried the ball for GHS during the series, with Zigila ending it with a one-yard TD run. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point and Grayling led 7-0.

Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 18. Grayling fumbled on 2nd and 1 and the Elks recovered the loose ball. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 9.

Grayling started at its 33-yard line. Schwartz scored a TD on a screen pass, but the touchdown was nullified by a block in

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Scott Parkinson catches a pass near the sideline on Friday night.

## Two hat tricks lead soccer team past Harbor Springs

Vikings win league game 6-2 on Monday night

Two different Viking players scored a "hat trick" (three goals) during Grayling High School's 6-2 league victory vs. Harbor Springs in a varsity boys soccer game played at the Crawford County Sports Complex last Monday.

The Vikings scored quickly, getting a goal from Tyler Powers in the first few minutes of the game. Powers scored again approximately 11 minutes later.

Harbor Springs scored its first goal of the match about halfway through the first period.

Grayling led 2-1 at halftime.

Powers scored his third goal of the game within the first few minutes of the second half.

Harbor Springs scored its second goal to pull within two, 4-2.

Trevor Dewitt scored three goals for the Vikings down the stretch and Grayling won 6-2.

"They had a good start, excellent passing," Coach Nate Alyas said. "Tyler was really calm in front of the net, put three of them in. Tyler played his best game today."

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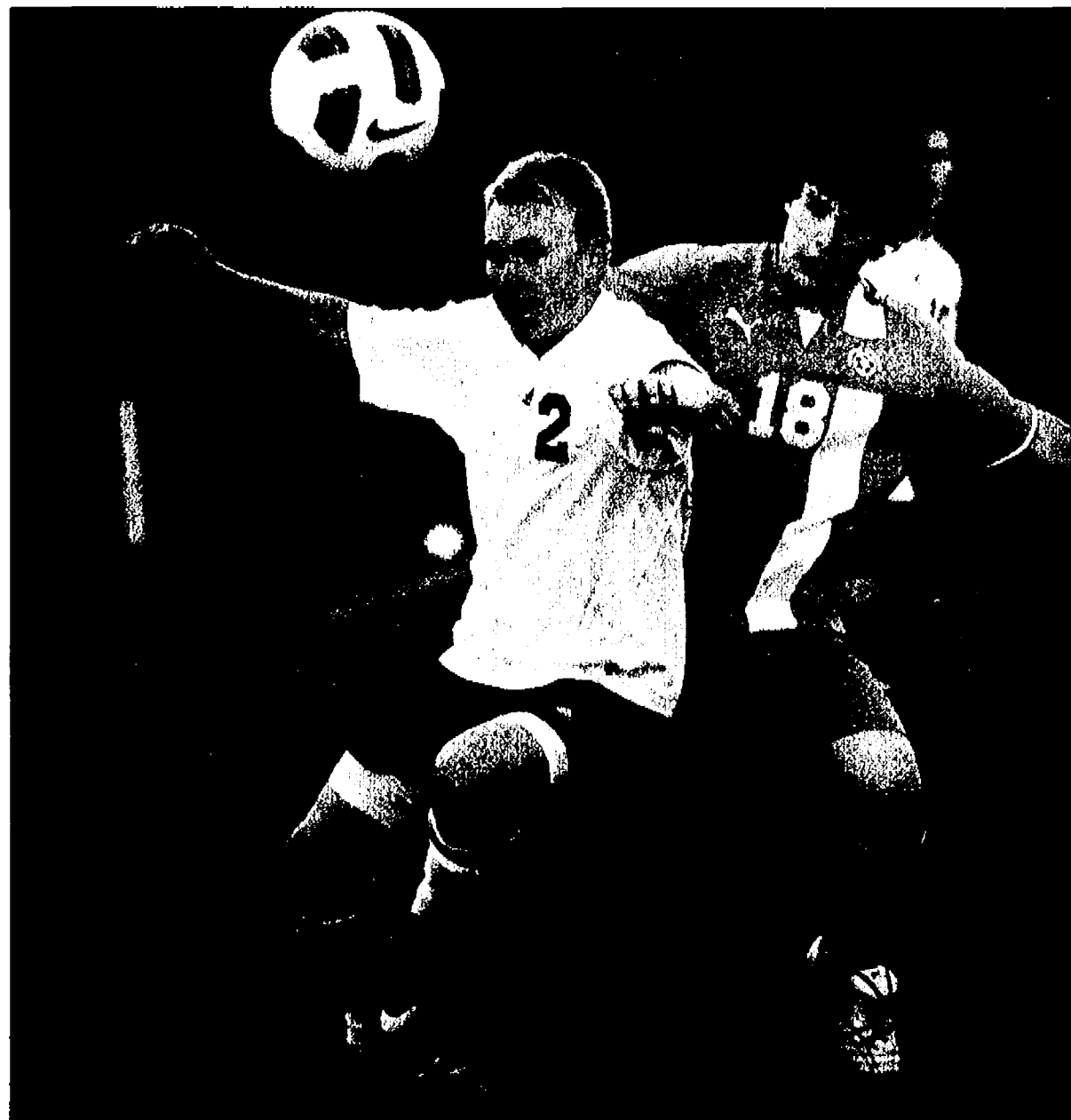


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Carson Burmeister fights for an airborne ball vs. Harbor Springs.

## Strong serving helps lead Vikings past Red Devils

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Josie Swander hits the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's meet vs. East Jordan.

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The Fall Flinger utilized both courses. **Page 3B**



Sara Cook throws a disc during Saturday's Fall Flinger tournament at Hanson Hills.



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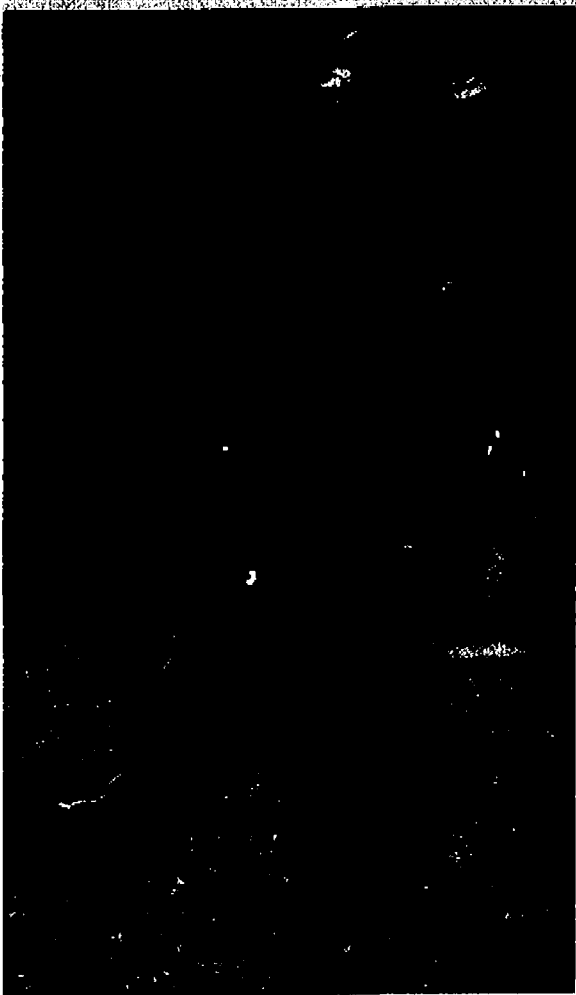
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Joeey Schwartz, left, carries the ball for Grayling on a kick return. Tyler McClanahan, right, runs with the ball after catching a pass vs. Elk Rapids.

# Vikings clinch playoff berth with 48-13 win

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the back penalty; the play still gained 22 yards. Two carries by Jensen picked up 13 yards and a first down. Runs by Zigila and Schwartz gained 10 yards. Two more carries by Zigila picked up 14 yards. Zigila finished the series with a two-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. Harris kicked the extra point. GHS led 14-0 with 53 seconds left in the first period.

Grayling intercepted an Elk Rapids pass on 2nd and 12 but fumbled the ball back to the Elks on the return. The series ended with a punt on 4th and 14.

The Vikings drove 69 yards on eight plays, capping the possession with a three-yard TD run by Zigila. The series also included a 24-yard completion from quarterback Zane Tobin to Scott Parkinson, a 10-yard run by Devon Dawson, an 11-yard run by Zigila, and a 10-yard run by Zigila.

Grayling led 21-0.

Dawson intercepted an Elk Rapids pass on 1st and 15. Grayling drove 78 yards on 11 plays, scoring on a four-yard TD run by Zigila. Zigila also picked up first downs on two different fourth down plays during the series. The drive also featured a 29-yard gain by Schwartz on a screen pass.

With 3:45 remaining in the first half, Grayling led 28-0.

Elk Rapids scored on a 50-yard TD pass. Grayling blocked the extra point kick. The Vikings responded

## Lake Michigan Conference

Team, League Record, Overall Record	
Grayling.....	4-0 (6-0)
St. Francis.....	4-0 (5-1)
Kalkaska.....	3-1 (4-2)
Boyer City.....	2-2 (3-3)
Charlevoix.....	2-2 (2-4)
Elk Rapids.....	1-3 (1-5)
East Jordan.....	0-4 (0-6)
Harbor Springs.....	0-4 (0-6)
Last week's scores:	
Grayling 48, Elk Rapids 13	
Boyer City 00, St. Francis 28	
Charlevoix 22, East Jordan 00	
Kalkaska 34, Harbor Springs 08	

with another scoring drive. Tobin threw to Steven Enos for a nine-yard gain. Tobin completed a pass to Dawson for 27 yards on 2nd and 1. Dawson rushed for 10 yards on 2nd and 10. Tobin threw to Parkinson in the end zone for a 14-yard TD. Harris kicked the extra point and GHS led 35-6.

Second half: Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 10. Dawson returned the kick to the Elks' 28-yard line.

Schwartz rushed for 13 yards on first down. Tobin threw to Tyler McClanahan for 12 yards on the next play. Tobin completed a four-yard pass to Enos for a TD. Grayling led 41-6.

Parkinson intercepted an Elk Rapids pass on 2nd and 10; Grayling started at the 50.

Schwartz carried the ball four times for 17 yards. Justice Junttila, in at QB, ran for eight yards. Harris carried the ball four times, gaining 25 yards and ending the drive with a one-yard TD plunge. Harris kicked the extra point. The Vikings led 48-6.

On 2nd and 10, Elk Rapids broke free for a 68-yard TD run. After the extra point, Grayling led 48-13



Referees try to determine possession after an on-side kick on Friday night.

with 9:33 left in the game.

Grayling's offense took over with approximately nine minutes remaining in regulation — due to the 35-point deficit, most of the second half featured a running clock (mercy rule) — and the Vikings killed all of it. Schwartz rushed three times for 14 yards. Harris ran the ball three times for 14 yards. Junttila rushed for 27 yards on the next play. Grayling knelt three times to end the game.

The Vikings won 48-13.

"This was our most complete game of the year. Offense. Defense. Passing. Rushing. We were very proud of our kids' effort tonight," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

According to the team's statistics, Zigila carried the ball 18 times for 115 yards and four TDs. Schwartz

rushed for 87 yards on 15 carries. Jensen ran for 48 yards on 11 carries. Harris had 40 rushing yards on seven carries, including a TD. Junttila had 36 rushing yards and Dawson had 20.

Tobin finished with 160 passing yards and two TDs. Schwartz had two catches for 60 yards. Parkinson had two receptions for 38 yards and one TD.

Ryan Randall had six tackles on defense. Dawson, Parkinson, and Harris each had one interception.

The Vikings (6-0 overall, 4-0 league) will host Harbor Springs (0-4 overall, 0-6 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7. The contest will feature homecoming festivities for Grayling. Also, the Vikings will honor their league championship squads from 1969, 1970, and 1971 during the game.

# JV football squad wins 42-12 at Elk Rapids

Grayling moves to 6-0 with Thursday's victory

So far, they've played six games and won all of them. The GHS junior varsity football squad won 42-12 at Elk Rapids on Thursday night, improving the team's league mark to 4-0 (6-0 overall).

"We looked good in the first half, struggled in the third quarter. In the end the kids made some big plays. Jeff Myers had several big hits and blocked a punt. William Romain, Emmett Helsel, and Dylan Wyman seemed to be in on every play," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings had 353 yards of offense (184 passing, 169 rushing).

Quarterback Jake Swander threw for 150 yards and three TDs. Michael Branch ran

for 77 yards and one TD; he also had 20 receiving yards on two catches. Scout Tobin had 50 rushing yards, 34 passing yards with one TD, and 22 receiving yards with one TD. Peyton Zigila caught four passes for 46 yards. Dylan Wyman had five catches for 35 yards and one TD. Geoff Wilson caught a 14-yard TD pass.

On defense, Jeff Myers had 14 tackles and two sacks. Wyman had 11 tackles. Romain had eight tackles, Helsel had seven, Branch had five, and Tyler Wyman had five.

Grayling (6-0 overall, 4-0 league) will play at Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6.

## Pool League

Women's Standings	
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Legion .....	16
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Swamp 2 .....	18
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Ball Run: Denise (2)	

(Legion), Melanie (Two Track).	
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Rick Grisham tosses a disc at a basket during the 2011 Fall Flinger on Saturday.

# Disc golf tournament raises money for Rotary Club

26 people compete in 2011 Fall Flinger at Hanson Hills

Twenty-six people competed in the 2011 Grayling Rotary Fall Flinger Fundraiser Tournament – a disc golf event featuring three different divisions – at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, raising hundreds of dollars for future Rotary Club projects.

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The Fall Flinger utilized both courses. The tournament featured three different divisions in an effort to draw disc golfers of all skill levels: Beginner Division –

18 holes, Pine Knoll course; Recreation Division – 19 holes, PDGA course, 18 holes, Pine Knoll course; Open Division – 28 holes, PDGA course, nine holes, Pine Knoll course.

2011 Fall Flinger results, courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority and the Grayling Rotary Club:

## Beginner Division (Men)

1. Rick Grisham 64; 2. Nick Terry 70; 3. Bob Howe 78;

## Beginner Division (Women)

1. Sara Cook 84;

## Recreation Division

1. Wesley Willoughby 112; 2. Bill Fuller 113; 3. Jesse Ginther 114; 4. Ben Jones 119; 5. Jim Gilmet 120; 6. Patrick Noble 124; 7. Bill Sampson 126; 8. William Ryan 127; 9. Jeremy Beroset 128; 10-tie. Rodney Pollington 130; 10-tie. Garrett Turley 130; 12. Andy Hulbert 132; 13. Gary Spicer 134; 14. Ben Hulbert 135; 15-tie. John Saurd 137; 15-tie. Cody Odden 137; 17. Jesse Uricek 146; 18. Rich Doe 147; 19. Cy Wakeley



Nick Terry throws a disc for a short putt on Saturday.

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## Open Division

1. Ryan Herzog 110; 2. Brandon Waters 113; 3. Scott Gross 117.

"The event raised close to \$1,000 for the Grayling Rotary (Club)," event organizers said.



Sara Cook releases a disc during the Fall Flinger on Saturday at Hanson Hills.



Bob Howe throws a disc during Saturday's tournament.

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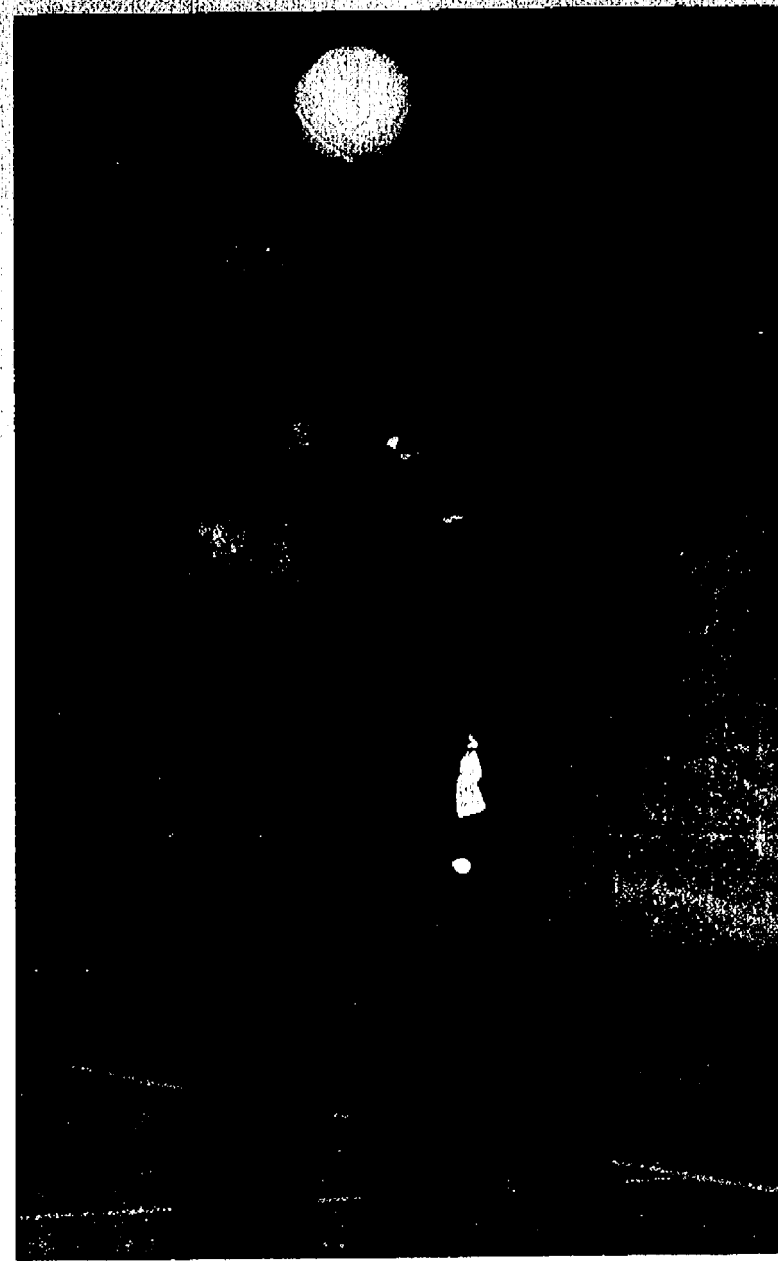
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Elaine DesEnfants, left, hits the ball for the Vikings on Thursday. Madi Junttila, right, serves for Grayling vs. East Jordan.



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## Strong serving helps lead Vikings past Red Devils

Volleyball team defeats East Jordan, moves to 6-0 in league

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team continued its winning streak in league contests last week with victories vs. Charlevoix and East Jordan.

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Elaine DesEnfants had three aces and 11 digs. Josie Swander had 34 assists. Rachel Cooper had

16 kills. Cierra Prosser had eight kills.

On Tuesday night the Vikings swept the Charlevoix Rayders 3-0 (25-15, 25-12, 25-22) in a series played at Charlevoix.

Swander led the team with eight aces, 29 assists, and six digs. Prosser had a solo block and five kills. Cooper had 16 kills and three aces. Madi Junttila served 100 percent, adding two aces.

"Overall, the girls played

together; there wasn't one girl who didn't contribute to the win," Coach Szymoniak said. "This win was very big for us. Beating Charlevoix at home is a great achievement for the girls. They are displaying Grayling pride in everything they do. I am very proud of them."

The Vikings (16-1-4 overall, 6-0 league) will play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, Oct. 6.



Stanna Dorn, left, and Shanley Dorn, right, team up for a block on Thursday.



Rachel Cooper hits the ball for the Vikings during last week's series vs. East Jordan.

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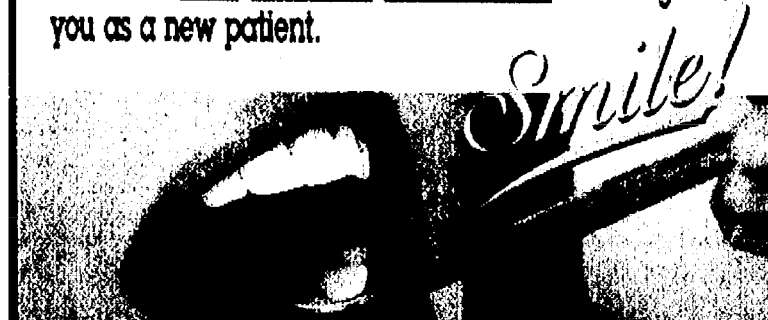
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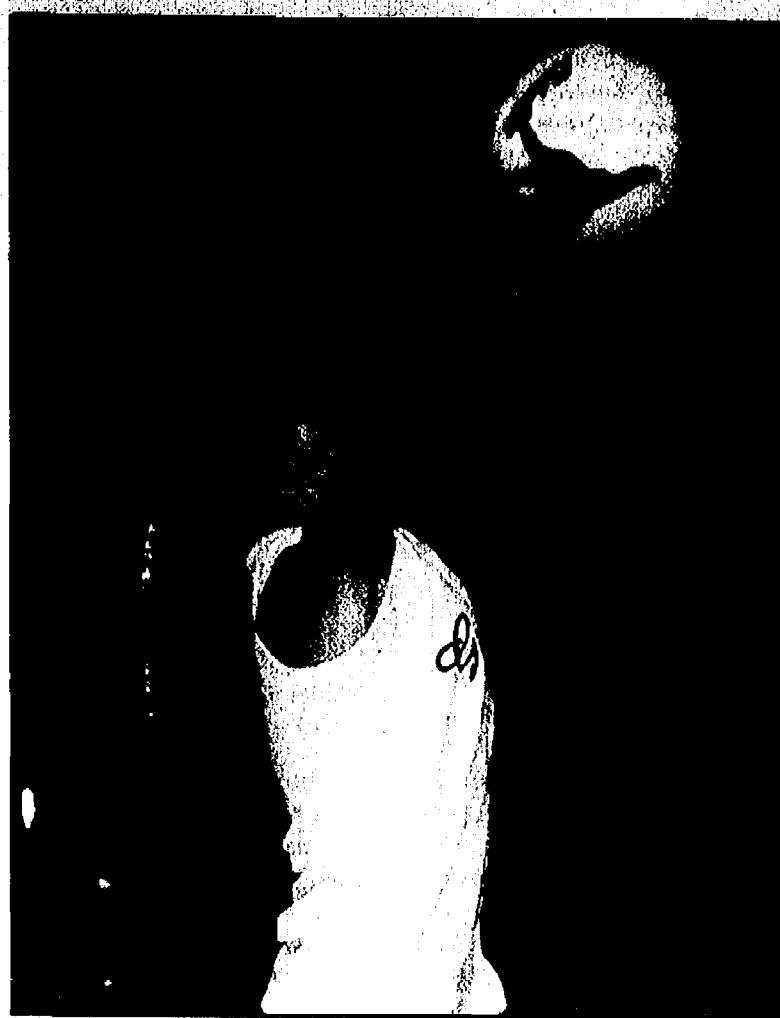


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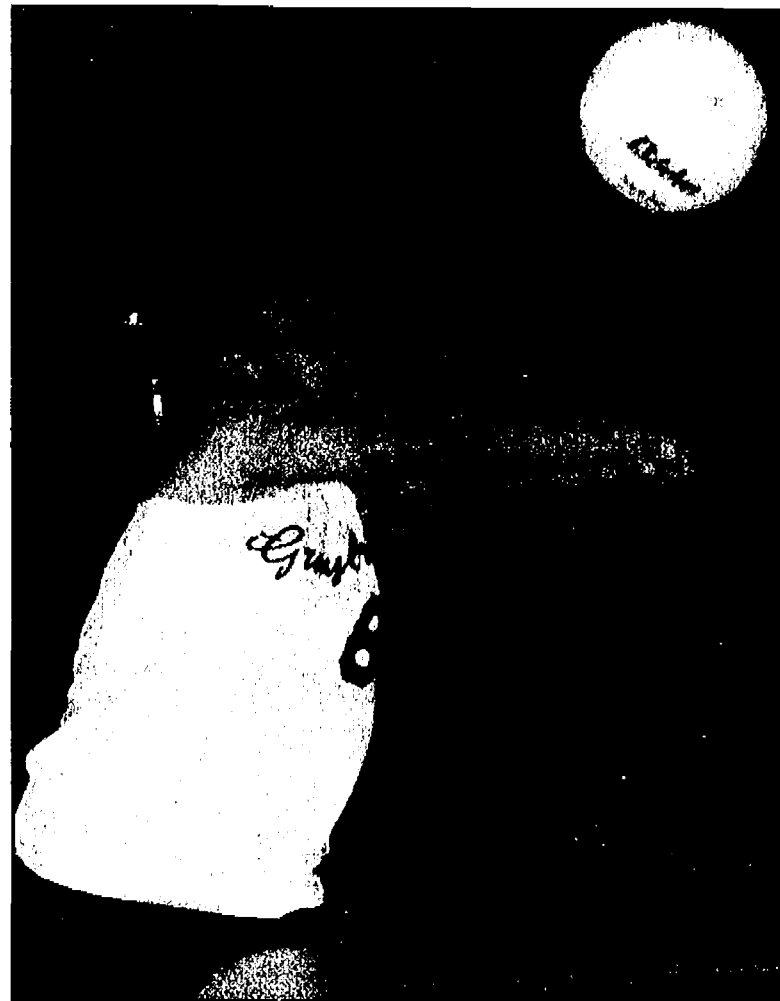
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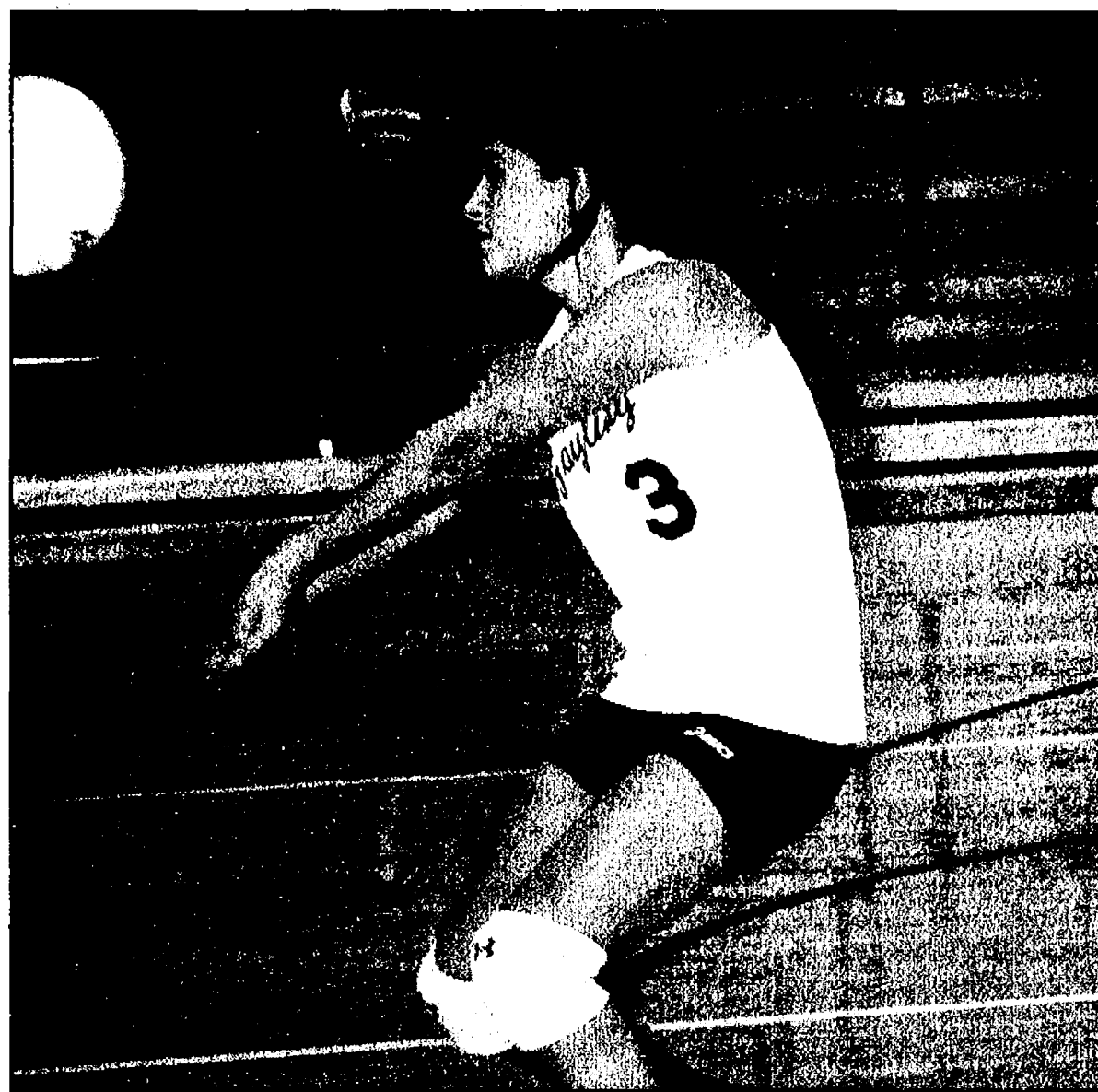


Courtney Hatfield, left, and Makayla Cragg, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's JV series against East Jordan.

## JV team falls to EJ 2-1



Kelsey Wejrowski, left, and Marilyn Jankowski, right, hit the ball for Grayling's junior varsity volleyball team on Thursday vs. East Jordan. The visiting Red Devils won the best-of-three series 2-1 (20-25, 25-21, 14-25).



Casie Wakeley hits the ball for Grayling's JV team on Thursday.

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## Legal Action

### NOTICE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation A/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at

the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Forty & 03/100 (\$58040.03), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front

door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that cer-

tain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO a 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of-way. During the six (6) months immediately fol-

lowing the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 9/29/2011 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 GTNC RobinsonEd

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Notice of Borrower's Rights Under Michigan Foreclosure Statute Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage ("Mortgage") made by RANDY C. PIIPPONEN, a single man, ("Borrower"), against the property located at 105 Henning Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653, given to United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, having its principal offices at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO 63120, ("USDA"). Notice is hereby given that Borrower has the right to request a meeting on or before October 19, 2011 with USDA's designated agent to attempt to work out a loan modification to avoid foreclosure. The name and phone number of USDA's designated agent is Mark Schwartz, Supervisor, Foreclosure Centralization Section Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO 63120-1703, (800) 349-5097 Ext. 5454. Borrower may also contact a housing counselor who may accompany Borrower to any meeting with USDA's designated agent. A list of housing counselors approved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) can be found at [http://www.mshda.info/counseling\\_search/](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/) or by calling (517) 373-8370. If Borrower requests a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not begin until 90 days after October 19, 2011. If Borrower and USDA reach an agreement to modify the loan and Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed. Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. The telephone number for Legal Services of Northern Michigan is 888-645-9993. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Pub Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011 Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686

## NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of February, 2007, by Joseph L. Johnson and Barbara J. Johnson to Northwestern Mortgage Company, and recorded on February 26, 2007, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 685, Page 439, which was assigned to Northwestern Bank by Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 685, page 440, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$249,478.19) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 19, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 49, EAST BRANCH ESTATES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: September 8, 2011  
NORTHWESTERN BANK  
Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON  
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)  
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
-15-22-29-6

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by HERITAGE RANCH HOLDINGS LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), to FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 502 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661 (the "Mortgage"), dated June 24, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on July 1, 2004, in Liber 669, Page 727, as modified by a modification of future advance mortgage dated December 30, 2009, recorded January 4, 2010, in Liber 698, Page 584, Crawford County Records (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the sole foreclosing party.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 77/100 Dollars (\$959,207.77). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the county Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday the 9th day of November, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T28N, R1W and the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, T28N, R1W.

The Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, and the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: That part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 27 which bears South 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds East, along said East-West 1/4 line, 809.44 feet of the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence running North 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds West, along said East-West 1/4 line, 30 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the "West Branch of Big Creek"; thence running Northeasterly, Easterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, 1845 feet, more or less, along said centerline of the "West Branch of Big Creek" to the North-South 1/8 line of said Southwest 1/4 of Section 27; thence running North 0 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North-South 1/8 line, 35 feet, more or less, to a point on the shore, said point bearing North 27 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds East 151.90 feet and North 63 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 72.15 feet and South 47 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds East 173.70 feet and South 88 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 208.10 feet and North 83 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East 92.55 feet and South 17 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East 192.00 feet and South 5 degrees 01 minute 00 seconds East 129.60 feet and South 26 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 153.30 feet and South 44 degrees 02 minutes 50 seconds West 286.60 feet of said Point of Beginning; thence running North 0 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North-South 1/8 line, 481.65 feet to the 1/8 corner common to the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 27; thence running North 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds West, along said East-West 1/4 line, 487.00 feet to said Point of Beginning.

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default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the sole foreclosing party. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$123,189.27). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the county Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday the 9th day of November, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T28N, R1W and the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, T28N, R1W.

The Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, and the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: That part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27 and that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R1W, being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 27 which bears South 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds East, along said East-West 1/4 line, 809.44 feet of the West 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence running North 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds West, along said East-West 1/4 line, 30 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the "West Branch of Big Creek"; thence running Northeasterly, Easterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, 1845 feet, more or less, along said centerline of the "West Branch of Big Creek" to the North-South 1/8 line of said Southwest 1/4 of Section 27; thence running North 0 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North-South 1/8 line, 35 feet, more or less, to a point on the shore, said point bearing North 27 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds East 151.90 feet and North 63 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 72.15 feet and South 47 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds East 173.70 feet and South 88 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 208.10 feet and North 83 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East 92.55 feet and South 17 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East 192.00 feet and South 5 degrees 01 minute 00 seconds East 129.60 feet and South 26 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West 153.30 feet and South 44 degrees 02 minutes 50 seconds West 286.60 feet of said Point of Beginning; thence running North 0 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North-South 1/8 line, 481.65 feet to the 1/8 corner common to the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 27; thence running North 87 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds West, along said East-West 1/4 line, 487.00 feet to said Point of Beginning.

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Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches, reservoirs, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above.

Commonly known as: 7756 Arcari Trail, Grayling, Michigan 49738 P.P. #20-010-12-021-15-020-00; 20-010-12-022-11-020-00; 20-010-12-027-06-020-00 and 20-010-12-028-01-020-00

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. Dated: October 6, 2011

FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH

Mortgagee  
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111 Lyon Street, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2489  
(616) 752-2000  
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-6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TODD E. SHIELDS, a single man, of 7283 Shields Lane, P.O. Box 764, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated April 14, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on April 19, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 44, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$121,591.70.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL F: The South 332 feet of the North 664 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. PARCEL G: The North 332 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. PARCEL H: The South 332 feet of the North 996 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home for 2003 Dutch Millennium mobile home, Serial Number DHIN37987E, recorded April 28, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 194, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

BODMAN PLC

Dated: September 29, 2011  
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan  
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
(231) 627-8000

-29-6-13-20-27



# Legal Action

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by HERITAGE RANCH HOLDINGS LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), to FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 502 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661 (the "Mortgage"), dated June 24, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on July 1, 2004, in Liber 669, Page 728, as modified by a modification of future advance mortgage dated December 30, 2009, recorded January 4, 2010, in Liber 698, Page 585, Crawford County Records (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the sole foreclosing party.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$364,142.31). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the county Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday the 9th day of November, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T28N, R1W and the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, T28N, R1W.

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## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L Lewis a married man and Ramona Lewis, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 446, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on June 30, 2011 and received by and recorded, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Thirty-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$77,036.04), including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County,

at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 3, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 22, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #320536F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William G. Moshier, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. Mortgagee, dated November 17, 2006, and recorded on November 30, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 370, and assigned by mesne assignments to Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Four Hundred One and 41/100 Dollars (\$100,401.41), including interest at 1.71% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Pinecrest Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 15, 2011

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

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File #376337F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Crandall aka Thomas L. Crandall, married and Judith Crandall, married, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to North Michigan Financial Services, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2002, and recorded on March 6, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 346, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 58/100 Dollars (\$61,568.58), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 40 feet of Lot 12, Block 14, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 22, 2011

For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301

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File #382489F01

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary G. Callewert, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2008, and recorded on June 27, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 170, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Fourteen and 77/100 Dollars (\$14,014.77), including interest at 6.378% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the West side of the County Road, known as the Wakeley Road

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 15, 2011

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

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File #295124F03

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gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$81,336.55), including interest at 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 29, 2011

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File #382489F01

## NOTICE

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4) NOTICE is hereby provided to Robert Phipps, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7589 S Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738-7378. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 30, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 30, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: October 6, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 383420F01

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## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248)

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT

### Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

South Branch Township residents be notified that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a **Public Hearing on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Branch Township Hall at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon**, to hear the following case:

SBTZA14

**Owner** William C. and Tina G. Annin  
50463 Monroe Street  
Canton, MI 48188

**Property Address and ID #:** 2925 Hammond Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738  
063-017-002-020-06

The Petitioners' request is to build a barn less than the required 200 feet from the river.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to South Branch Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Phone (989) 275-8232

Phil Verdui  
Zoning Administrator  
South Branch Township



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 6, 1988 - Grayling Middle School Students of the Month are shown (back row, left to right) Melissa Lingle, Sara Woodland, Heather Millikin, Mitch McMillan, Sara Palmer, Stacy Austin, Kristina Umlor, Loretta Wildfong, Ken Wood, Matt Reider, Lee Stinson and Dale Nicholas, Principal; (front row) Brandy SanCartier, Amanda Zuker, Melissa Brunskill, Sean Casey, Tom Balmes, Scott Ramsey, Jason Beals, Adam Anderson.**

### 23 Years Ago October 6, 1988

Four Crawford County divers spent most of last Tuesday, Sept. 27, working together to recover a logging sled that had been submerged beneath the waters of Lake Margrethe for possibly 80 - 100 years. Loggers used to haul wood on sleds across the lake during the winter. This sled apparently went through the ice. Before the divers were able to pull the

sled to the Camp Grayling beach, controversy regarding the legal and moral ownership of the sled had already begun.

Special guests and local business people met in the rain on Saturday, Oct. 1 to officially open the Gazebo Park, located on the old Avalanche lot next to Emil Kraus' law office. The Kraus family allowed local businesses and community groups and individuals to use the area for a park.

The weather in Petoskey

was perfect for playing football Friday, Sept. 30, but that was about the only bright spot for Viking fans as the Grayling football team was defeated 39 - 0.

### 46 Years Ago October 7, 1965

Construction of additional facilities at Mercy Hospital is progressing on schedule. The new construction will be Chaplain's quarters, guest rooms and convent for the Sisters. A new housekeeping department will be devel-

oped on the ground floor level. Simultaneously, with the new construction, the present Chaplain's quarters and convent will be renovated to accommodate 20 patients, a medicine and chart room, utility rooms and patients lounge.

Floyd Davis left by plane Saturday for Key Largo, Fla., on business in connection with his trailer which was damaged in hurricane Betsy.

The Grayling Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac sales and service agency formerly owned and operated by Dick Dodge was taken over as of Oct. 1 by William Scheer, formerly of Flint.

### 69 Years Ago October 8, 1942

The Coffee Shoppe formerly owned by William McCormick is now owned by Mrs. Cora Neal who took over Saturday.

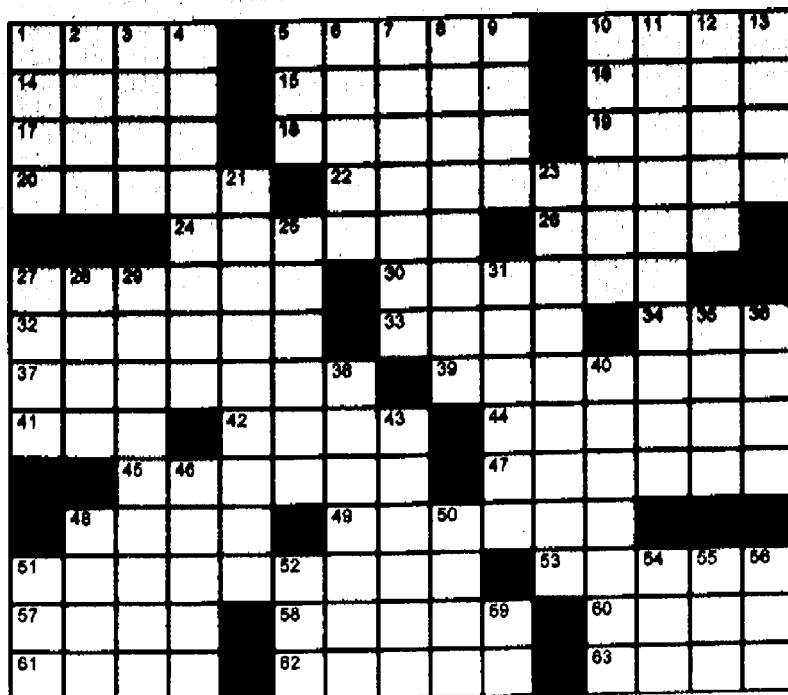
The first conference game of the year, Grayling's Green and White football team emerged victorious over Onaway to the tune of 13 - 0.

### 92 Years Ago October 9, 1919

Loyal Cameron is the new soda dispenser at the Central Drug Store.

A fine new school house has just been finished in Beaver Creek Township No. 1.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- Kuwaiti, e.g.
- Erased
- Boor's lack
- Box office take
- Start of a refrain
- Bounce back, in a way
- Brawl
- Three-\_\_\_ fork
- Heroin, slangily
- Beginning
- Equips for military duty
- Lively intelligence
- Home, informally
- "Potemkin" setting
- Wears away
- Machine to cut and bundle grain
- Banquet
- Blouse, e.g.
- Driver's licenses, for one (2 wds)
- Deer-like
- "For shame!"
- Exactly (3 wds)
- Chemical cousin
- Statue base
- Most desperate
- "Beat it!"
- Harvest fly
- More loyal
- Pomp
- Grasp
- Retain with stone
- "Field of Dreams" setting
- Carbon compound
- Fragrant resin
- Alpine transport
- Contradict
- Big Bertha's birthplace
- Toy that comes easily to hand

### Down

- City on the Yamuna River
- Commuter line
- Above
- Residential suburb of Washington, D.C.
- His "4" was retired
- Frock wearer
- Imaginary
- Type of guitar
- Carpenter's groove
- Blue book filler
- Computer's interval between request and delivery (2 wds)
- Mariner's aid
- Clothing
- Claim
- Lower surface
- Forgive
- Final notice
- Lover of Aeneas
- Vertebrate's brain
- Iroquoian language
- Aces, sometimes
- Chipper
- Bags with shoulder straps
- Excessive desire to eat
- Those who steal
- Forté
- Backgammon piece
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- Abandon
- Algonquian Indian
- Gray wolf
- "Shoo!"
- Hawaiian tuber
- Bolivian export

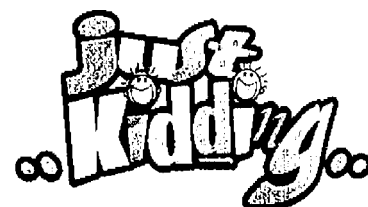
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(PUZZLE #06 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.33)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



**Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm**

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Bronner**

Bronner is one of the amazing hidden treasures here at AVAS. He has been overlooked by adopters for a very long time and we don't know why. Bronner is a wonderful well rounded dog. He is 3-4 years old, great with people and fantastic with other dogs. He is affectionate, intelligent and handsome. Probably the only thing that he can't do is live with cats. This sweet guy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped.

He just needs a loving home!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asec.petfinder.com](http://www.asec.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### BATS & BONES BROWNIE PIZZA

**Ingredients:**

1 pkg. (16 oz.) brownie mix  
Yellow and red food coloring (15 drops yellow, 3 drops red)  
2 cups thawed Whipped Topping

12 fun-size candy bars (1/2 oz. each), chopped (about 1 cup)  
2 Tbsp. Halloween sprinkles

**Directions:**

HEAT oven to 350°F.

PREPARE brownie batter as directed on package; spread onto bottom of 12-inch pizza pan sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 15 min. or until toothpick inserted in center comes out with fudgy crumbs. (Do not over bake.) Cool 30 min.

ADD food colorings to COOL WHIP; stir gently until well blended. Spread over brownie; top with remaining ingredients.

CUT into wedges.

Prep Time: 10 mins  
Bake Time: 15 mins  
Total Time: 25 mins

## Connect the dots

## MAZE

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
9/26	68	50	1.97
9/27	69	49	0.06
9/28	66	49	0.06
9/29	60	42	0.97
9/30	43	37	0.06
10/1	53	30	0
10/2	62	31	0

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 70	High 73	High 74	High 89	High 61	High 58
Low 46	Low 47	Low 47	Low 43	Low 41	Low 39
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Cloudy



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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**WANTED SMALL TRACT** of land on Au Sable for trailer. Contact Fred Dunlap 214 769-4234. (-15-22-29-6-13/1)

**FOR SALE** - Rustic hunting cabin on 2 wooded acres across from state land, 8 miles west of Frederic, MI. Needs some TLC but priced accordingly at \$9,500. Call 826-8484. (-15-22-29-6/1)

## 2. For Rent

**NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 217-0714. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE** with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$800 plus utilities. 231-342-8046. (-6-13/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/tf/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule to tour. (-8/4/11/tf/2)

## Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**  
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE**, one bathroom, remodeled, entire fresh paint, detached garage, good neighborhood, at Karen Woods sub division, 6342 Atkinson Rd. No pets, no smoking in house. Rent \$600 plus utilities, minimum one year lease, \$600 deposit. Need references. Phone 989-348-9612. (-29-6/2)

**NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME** large garage, hot water heat, good neighborhood, non-smoking, 348 Red Tail Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-9/15/11/tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** washer/dryer, near Lake Margrethe, nonsmoking only - \$650 plus utilities, security, references, 989-348-8627. (-9/29/11/tf/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 bath in Frederic. \$550 monthly, first and last. 810-643-6814. (-22-29-6-13/2)

**FOR RENT 222 CRESTWOOD** 3 bedroom mobile with addition located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas, cable, \$535 a month, \$635 deposit. Call Ron at 989-348-6761. (-9/29/11/tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME** with sleeping loft on large lot, 2 blocks from Higgins Lake, mostly furnished. No security deposit. Renter pays propane and utilities, \$500 per month. 989-821-8642. (-9/29/11/tf/2)

**FREDERIC AREA** 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 10 acres, quiet wooded adult community, 1,400 sq. ft., large laundry room, large storage building, propane heat, \$550 plus utilities, \$500 deposit, 989-348-2088. (-29-6/2)

## WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM**, 2 car garage, sun room, den, basement, large shop, close to town. Call Dennis 989-390-1264, \$750 security, \$900 rent. (-29-6/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 605 Fern St., in town Grayling. 1 bath, full basement, new kitchen, floor covering, paint. \$600 month, plus \$600 security deposit. No smoking, no pets. Tenant pays utilities, 989-348-4716. (-10/6/11/tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

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**EXPERIENCED OTR Drivers** Competitive pay & benefits, personalized dispatch, good home time. OTR Flatbed, Van & Transport tanker w/hazmat/tanker endorsement. Jeff Foster Trucking, Inc., EOE. 800-669-5043 Leyla x 601. (-29-6/3)

**FULL TIME - SEASONAL** Our business wants men and women for our customer service and general labor departments. Great opportunity for advancement with in the company. Competitive wages and full time work offered. Call 989-732-2175. (-6/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-6/4)

## 3. Employment

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

Crawford-AuSable School District has a substitute teaching opportunity in its Construction Trades Program, Monday through Friday, on the Grayling High School Campus.

Qualifications:  
• Bachelors Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement.  
Or  
• 4000 hours of related work experience within the last five years.

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume' by October 14, 2011 to:

Joseph Powers, Superintendent  
Crawford AuSable School District  
1135 N. Old 27  
Grayling, MI 49738

Crawford-AuSable School district does not discriminate in any activity, program or employment on the basis of race, color, disability, national origin, gender, religion, age, height, weight, political belief, or marital status.

## Grayling Township Accepting Resumes for Position of Supervisor

The Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees is currently accepting resumes for the fulltime position of township supervisor. Persons interested should submit resumes clearly marked "Supervisor" to Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738, or deliver them to the township office at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, during normal business hours.

Candidates for this position must understand that it includes statutory, legislative, and administrative duties as described by Michigan law, the policies of Grayling Township, and the needs of the community.

This is an appointment to fulfill the final year in the term of an elected position. To continue in the position after November 20, 2012, the appointee will have to stand for and win election in the August primary and November general elections of 2012. As an elected official, the duties may have to be performed 24-hours per day, seven days per week, as necessitated by the general public.

In order to appoint the best candidate to the position, the successful candidate will have developed many of the following skills through education and/or life experience:

1. The ability to communicate effectively, make difficult decisions, work closely with the public and with community boards and committees.
2. The ability to manage a small staff who have varied duties and skills which you may know nothing about.
3. The ability to organize, implement and administer multiple tasks, simultaneously.
4. The ability to prepare and work within a budget.
5. An enthusiastic appreciation for government and a dedication to public service.
6. The ability of leadership.
7. The ability to listen and learn.
8. The ability to maintain an open mind.
9. A love and respect for our community that promotes a desire for continuous improvement.
10. Specific knowledge of municipal planning and zoning, and the development and enforcement of local ordinances.
11. General computer skills.
12. Perform all of the above under very strict budgetary constraints.

Interviews for this position will take place on Monday, October 10th, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Grayling Township Boardroom. All applicants and the general public are invited to attend. The final appointment will be made by the township board on Wednesday, October 19th, at the regular monthly board meeting. The official starting date will be Monday, October 31, 2011, but the new appointee may be asked to work a paid internship prior to officially assuming the position.

The new Grayling Charter Township Supervisor's beginning salary will be \$34,441.00 per year, with opportunities for periodic increases, as determined by the board of trustees. The township also offers a full benefit package including many educational opportunities in specific skills pertaining to the position.

A detailed job description is available at the front desk of the township hall. If you have questions concerning this position, please contact Terry Wright or Monica Ashton, at the township hall, or phone (989) 348-4361.

## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

## 3. Employment

**Specialty medical office in Grayling, MI is seeking employment for a full-time experienced medical receptionist.**

This position will include clerical responsibilities to maintain a high level of patient care in a efficient and safe environment. The ideal candidate will be able to handle multiple tasks and work well as a team player in a fast paced office.

This position does offer benefits.

If interested, please send resume to:  
Office Manger, PO Box 431, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Mercy Home Care and Hospice

Inspiring Care in our Community

## Grayling Home Health Aid Opportunities

**Mercy Home Care and Hospice** is a ministry organization of Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care providers in the country. Our homecare and hospice services reach out to six different states. As our growth rapidly continues, we are seeking caring employees to aid in our mission of excellence and dedication to the communities we serve that makes us the premier provider of homecare and hospice services.

**Home Health Aid (Hospice):** As a Home Health Aid (Hospice) full time employee you will provide paraprofessional services to the organization's home care clients as developed by the primary nurse and as prescribed by their physician and in compliance with the state's Nurse Practice Act, and any other regulations defining home health aide services. **Minimal Qualifications: CNA Required.** Completion of federally compliant training program as required by law/regulation and successful completion of a competency evaluation program. Documentation of one year's employment as an aide in an institution or home care setting. Meets agency hiring criteria as defined in agency minimum standards (e.g. provision of professional references.)

Along with our first-rate comprehensive benefit packages that include health, dental and vision insurance, pension and 403B, life insurance, short/long term disability, generous PTO; Mercy offers its employees tuition reimbursement for continuous learning opportunities and provides them with all the necessary tools and resources to perform their role to its fullest. We encourage rewarding careers and never want to simply offer someone a job. Unique employee programs allow personal and professional growth. Here at Mercy, it all starts with you.

To learn more about being a part of our team, please contact Patrick O'Connor at (734) 542-8248. You may email your resume to oconnorp@trinity-health.org or apply online at trinityhomehealth.org.

## Crawford County Road Commission Position Available

## Truck Driver/Heavy Equipment Operator

The Crawford County Road Commission is seeking candidates for the position of Truck Driver/Heavy Equipment Operator. Applicants shall be tested on equipment.

Minimum requirements are graduation from High School or equivalent. Current Commercial Drivers License Class A, with air brakes with a good driving record. Job Descriptions can be obtained at the Road Commission office.

Employment applications and/or Resumes will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. October 17, 2011 at the Road Commission office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan. Resumes can be mailed to the attention of the Managing Director at the address below.

Crawford County Road Commission  
500 Huron Street  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

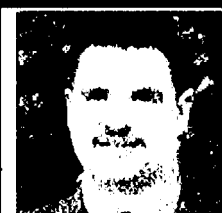
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The Crawford County Road Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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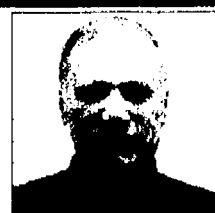
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989-710-2070



Dan Bonamie II  
Broker



Duane (Duey) LaMotte  
Associate Broker



Rick Anderson  
Sales Associate

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- MLS# 275351 - 2 bdr., 1 bth., many updates \$64,900
- MLS# 275517 - 5 bdr., 3 bth., 2 car garage, close to I-75 \$104,700
- MLS# 275103 - 1 bdr., 1 bth., 15 acres, close to AuSable \$62,500
- MLS# 275952 - 2 bdr., 1 bth., 2 1/2 car garage \$59,900
- MLS# 273257 - 2bdr., 1bth., minutes from expressway \$49,900

Check Them Out at:

www.NorthernListings.com



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SOCIAL SECURITY**

**FREE  
CONSULTATION**

**ATTORNEY  
TODD NYE**

**989-821-1225**

5. For Sale

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09)(f/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfect-pitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/11/10)(f/4)

5. For Sale

**FIREWOOD DRY OAK \$70 cord.** Hard maple with mixed woods \$60 cut 16" split, delivered. Jerry 989-348-7046. (-6-13-20-27/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING,** All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-18025-1-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/4)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** John P.S. Miller - Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131, 405 Lake St., Roscommon, MI (LR-5/31/12/4)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811.

**JIM'S HOME AND YARD Maintenance.** Do you have any jobs that need done? I am dependable and affordable and it costs nothing to have my opinion and estimate. I do a variety of odd jobs - concrete or masonry, carpentry, roofs, decks, windows, doors, fall leaf cleanup and hauling of yard materials, tree removal, firewood split and stacking, building fencing, removal of boat docks. I have a crew ready to get your yard clean for the fall time. Also taking all snow plowing jobs for this winter. Call Jim right now 989-350-0040. (-6-13/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10)(f/4)

5. For Sale

**OAK FIREWOOD \$60 face cord, 2 cord minimum.** No checks. Marty's Firewood is now paying cash for any type of firewood. 989-390-3930. (-6-13-20-27/5)

**SNOWMOBILE FOR SALE** '94 Polaris 440, 3,600 miles, excellent shape \$500 firm. Call Tom 989-350-6087. (-15-22-29-6-13-20/5)

**TIRES FIRESTONE LT225/75R16** never used, set of 6 \$500. 231-492-4403. (-22-29-6/5)

**REWARD** for any information leading to the arrest of the individual who killed daughter's pet turkey on Saturday, Oct. 1. Call the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. at 348-4616. (-6/6)

**SEEKING EMPLOYMENT** 25 plus years experience in all aspects of office work. Most recent in Propane/heating and cooling industry. Looking for full-time, M - F. E-mail ldawyer1@hotmail.com for resume. (-6-13/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR11/24/11/6)

8. Announcements

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08)(f/6)

**ANTRIM RECYCLING** Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-7/7/11)(f/6)

**PACKRATS**

**THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**Avalanche**

Visit us on the web:  
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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**Pioneer Hills Marine**

Order your new 2012 Harris FloteBote or SeaRay and make no payments until the Spring of '12 at Pioneer Hills Marine

10914 N Cut Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653

989-275-5175

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(1000)-5/8" x 8" x 6" Single or Double Beveled thru Hardened with 5/8" holes.  
(40)-3/4" X 8" X 84" - Single or Double Beveled thru Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, M D O T specifications required: 10 1/2#/ft. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF  
ROAD COMMISSIONERS

John Hartman, Chairman  
Jim Burch, Vice-Chairman  
Scott McClain, Commissioner

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## REWARD

The Grayling Redskins Football Organization needs your help! We are on the look-out for a few items that were taken from our facility. We are offering a reward for the safe return of these items. We are a non-profit organization and desperately need these items back!

If you have any information please contact 989-745-6251 or Detective McDonald at the Sheriff's Department 989-344-3211 as soon as possible.

10. Garage Sales

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## Estate Auction

Grayling, Michigan • Saturday,  
October 8th • 10:30 am

Estate of Elsie Jansen, 50+ year resident

MAKE SURE TO LOOK AT THE MANY PHOTOS!

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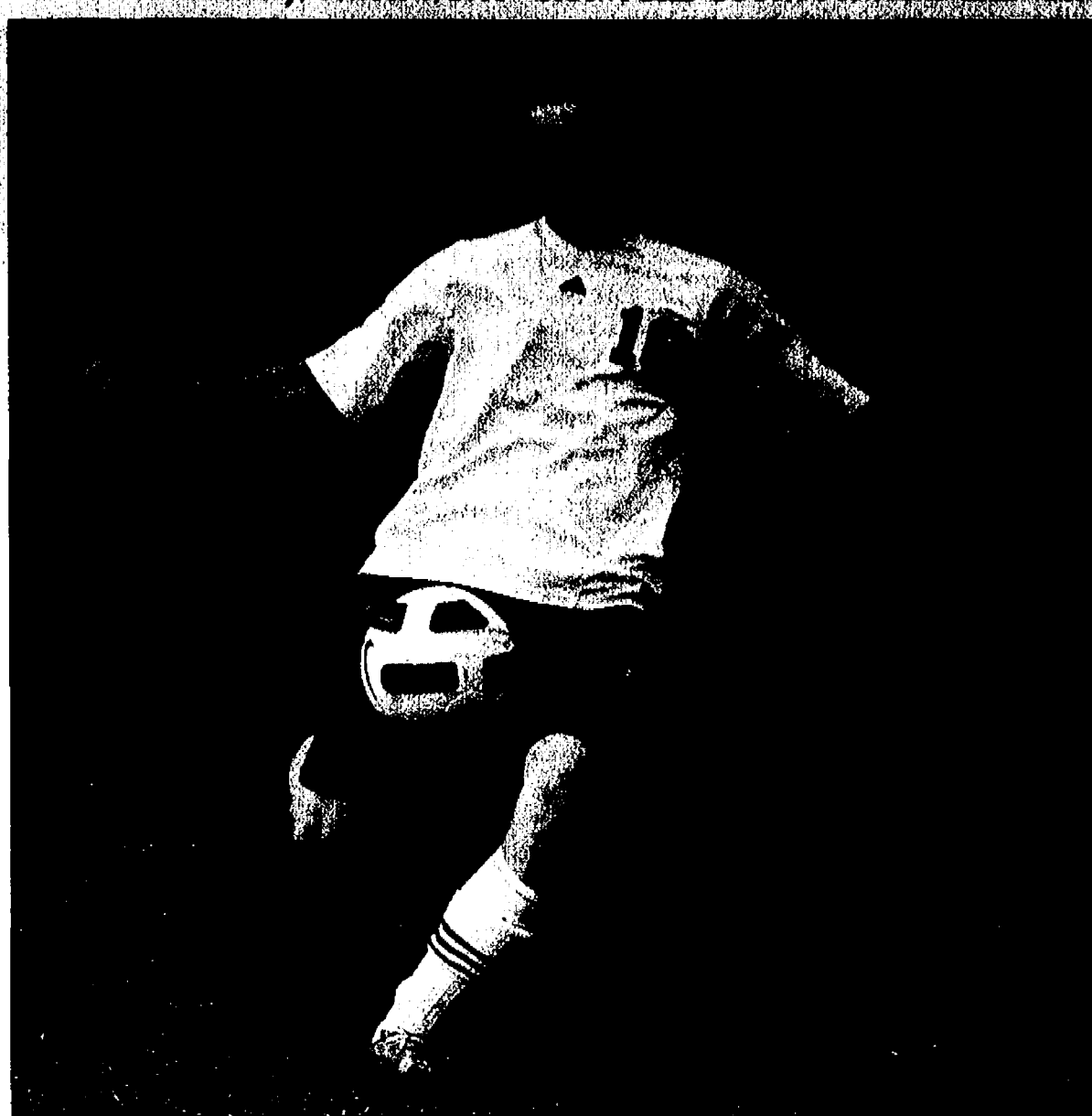
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Jordan Bulmer kicks the ball for the Vikings during Monday's game vs. Harbor Springs.

# Two hat tricks lead soccer team past Harbor Springs

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"The defense played an excellent game," Coach Alyas said. "The team continues to improve. I can see the difference between the beginning of the season and now."

The Vikings won 6-5 at Standish Sterling Central on Thursday in a nonconference game that featured adverse weather conditions.

"It was a horrible situation we played in, raining," Coach Alyas said. "We did play a really good game even though the situation was tough to play in."

Exchange student Vinicius Prieto scored three goals for the Vikings. Dewitt scored two goals for GHS and Nick Wells had one goal.

On Tuesday night, Grayling tied the Cheboygan Chiefs 2-2 in a contest played at

Cheboygan.

Coach Alyas said the squad missed some chances to win it, including one on a penalty kick.

"We should have won at least 3-2," he said.

Powers had both goals for the Vikings.

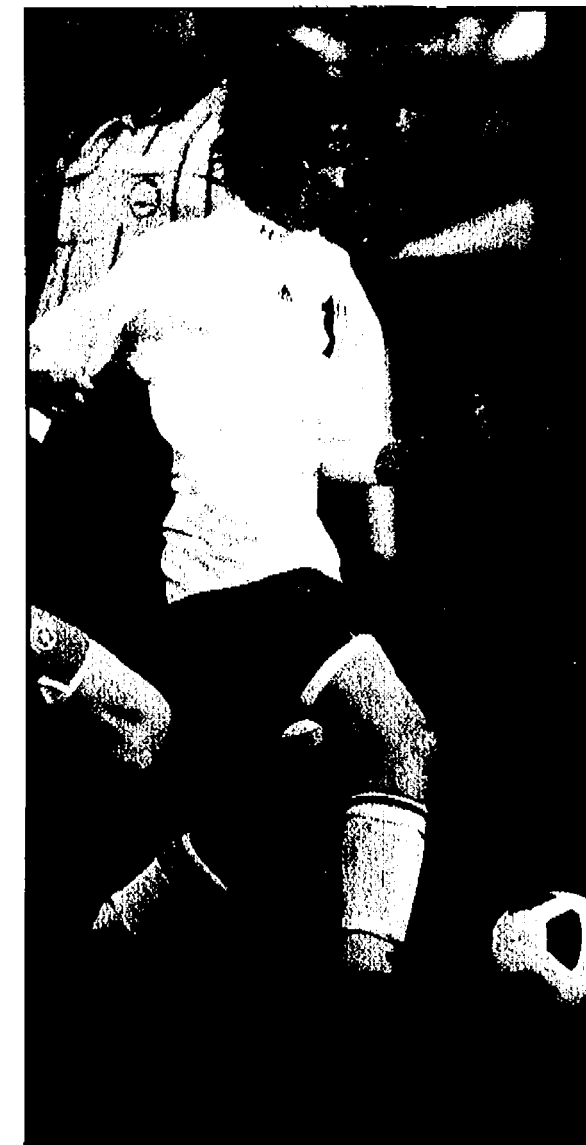
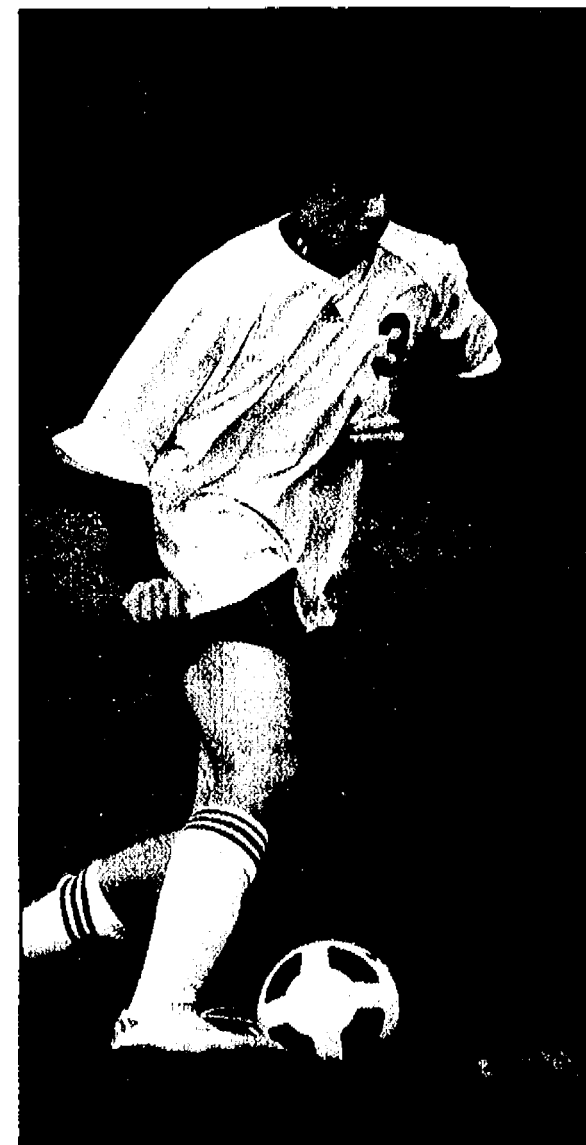
"He played very well that game. He did very well passing, shooting," Coach Alyas said.

The team (6-7-1 overall, 5-2 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m.

The squad's home game slated for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, will be played at Viking Stadium at Grayling High School, not at the Crawford County Sports Complex. The contest will feature a parents' night presentation.



Nick Wells, left, takes a throw-in for Grayling on Monday night. Jared Robbins, right, stops the ball with his chest vs. Harbor Springs.



Vinicius Prieto, left, and Tyler Powers, right, dribble the ball for the Vikings on Monday.



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## Marching band performs at halftime

Grayling High School's marching band performs its halftime show during last Friday's Grayling vs. Elk Rapids varsity football game. The contest was played at Viking Stadium.

## Golf team takes 5th at Cheboygan tournament

The GHS girls golf team took fifth place during last Monday's Cheboygan Invitational, a meet that featured seven different squads.

Team scores: 1st, Traverse City Central, 358; 2nd, Traverse City West, 365; 3rd, Petoskey, 391; 4th, Alpena, 392; 5th, Grayling, 394; 6th, Harbor Springs, 406; 7th, Cheboygan, 412.

Individual scores for GHS: #1 Heather Ruddy, 97; #2 Whitney Schans, 95; #3 Angie Rouston, 100; #4 Natalie Woodley, 102; #5 Logan Miller, 121; #6 Elle Smith, 150.

"From golfers (one through five) today our scores did not vary a great deal from our low to our high. The depth of our lineup allows us to be successful regardless of who shoots the

lowest score. This should be a great advantage for our team come regional time. The girls felt really good about the way that they played. It's been about consistency all season long and today showed it," Coach Scott Baker said.

"We have been making some small adjustments to some of our players' swings and it's starting to pay big dividends. Angie Rouston's 100 was her lowest score of the season and Natalie Woodley's 102 was her new career low. Both girls are expecting to break 100 this season before or at our regional tournament. We've got several girls on our team that are capable of golfing in the 90s and that's really been the key to our success this season," Coach Baker said.

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Dana Transport . . . . . 11 - 5  
Gaylord Electric . . . . . 10 - 6  
Flowers By Josie . . . . . 9 - 7  
Spike's . . . . . 9 - 7  
Bear's Den Pizza . . . . . 9 - 7  
Sylvester's Sports . . . . . 8 - 8  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 6 - 10  
Lone Pine . . . . . 4 - 12  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 474; M. Rysso, 457; H. Stairs, 428.  
High Game Women: M. Rysso, 169; D. Hollis, 169; H. Stairs, 162.  
High Series Men: B. Hollis, 562; P. Faustman, 479; L. Crampton, 464.  
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 208; G. Lake, 205; K. Harris, 187.

Thursday Morning Coffee Bowling Buds . . . . . 10 - 2  
Thanks "A Latte" . . . . . 8 - 4  
Ladybugs . . . . . 7 - 5  
Fearless . . . . . 5 - 7  
Snow Tops . . . . . 4 - 8  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 492; H. Stairs, 447; R. Brown, 418.  
High Game Women: H. Stairs, 176; D. Hollis, 173; R. Brown, 158.  
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 566; B. Hollis, 531; S. Green, 498.  
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 219; P. Faustman, 213; S. Green, 179.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Dodi's Karaoke . . . . . 15 - 6  
L & L Hauling . . . . . 14 - 7  
Don Nester . . . . . 12 - 9  
American Legion . . . . . 10 - 11  
AJD . . . . . 9 - 12  
Double Trouble . . . . . 9 - 12  
G & B Rentals . . . . . 8 - 13  
Rye Collision . . . . . 7 - 14  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 493; J. Williamson, 492; L. Holtcamp, 468.  
High Game Women: P. Younglove, 190; D. Hollis, 189; L. Holtcamp, 178.  
High Series Men: B. Hollis, 564; G. Mastroeni, 563; D. Wallace, 547.  
High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 225; S. Green, 220.

### American Men's League

Team 8 . . . . . 14 - 0  
Man Cave . . . . . 11 - 3  
Thayer's . . . . . 7 - 7  
Boonie's . . . . . 7 - 7  
Joels Team . . . . . 7 - 7  
Davis . . . . . 5 - 9  
AJD . . . . . 3 - 11  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 2 - 12  
High Series: J. Helsel, 635; D. Rye, 607.  
High Game: T. Sawinski, 255; J. Lehman, 234; D. Rye, 226.

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA . . . . . 10 - 2  
American Legion . . . . . 8 - 4  
Glen's Market . . . . . 7 - 5  
Snap Fitness . . . . . 5 - 7  
Grayling Nursing . . . . . 5 - 7  
Worm Guts Fishing . . . . . 5 - 7  
Days Inn . . . . . 5 - 7  
New Kids . . . . . 3 - 9  
High Series: K. Wheeler, 530; M. Bond, 480; M. Barclay, 443.  
High Game: K. Wheeler, 202; M. Barclay, 188; M. Bond, 177.

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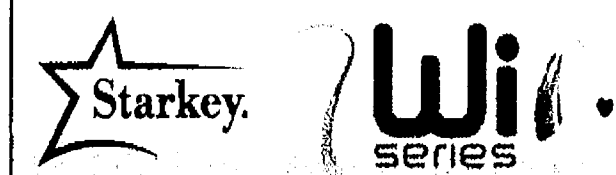
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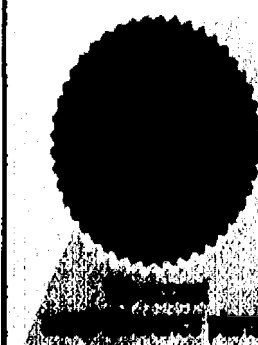
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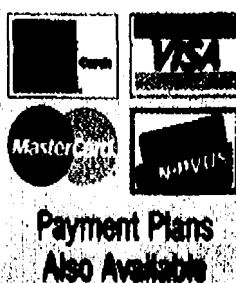
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